



TO: Budget, Finance, & Innovation Committee  
Councilmember Bob Blumenfield, Chair  
Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson, Vice Chair  
Councilwoman Katy Yaroslavsky  
Councilmember Tim McOsker  
Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez

CC:  
Sharon Tso, Chief Legislative Analyst  
Matt Szabo, City Administrative Officer

RE: Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget Memo 125

Dear Honorable Councilmembers,

I would like to request that we find the \$697,147 in funding to cover the expense of the four roll off bins for use by the Fashion District Business Improvement District and the Downtown Industrial Business Improvement District clean teams. These teams handle a remarkable amount of waste in an area plagued by rampant illegal dumping. In 2023, the Downtown Industrial BID cleaned up 2,640 tons of trash or 7.2 tons a day and the Fashion District BID cleaned up 2,579 tons of trash from the streets or 7.1 tons a day. Already this year, the BIDs have seen their numbers skyrocket to an average of 10 tons of trash a day. These bins are critical in maintaining clean and safe streets for these neighborhoods of Downtown Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

**KEVIN DE LEÓN**

Councilmember, 14th District