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Comments for Public Posting: February 23, 2024 Hon. Chair Yaroslavsky & Committee Members Energy and Environment Committee City of Los Angeles VIA Email Subject: 23-1032 RecycLA Contracts Dear Councilmember Yaroslavsky and Members of the Committee, I write on behalf of the Building Owners and Managers Association Greater Los Angeles (BOMA/GLA), which represents over 135 million square feet of commercial office space throughout Los Angeles County and whose members contribute \$3.5 billion annually to California's economy. As has been noted for several years, waste collection costs in the city of Los Angeles have skyrocketed with the creation of the RecycLA franchise waste system. Additionally, customer service has been insufficient under the current franchise system. Our members are facing one of the most challenging operating times in recent history. Additionally, many of the costs are ultimately passed on to the businesses that occupy our buildings and serve the local community. We respectfully ask the city to review ways to reduce the cost of implementation and deploy services in a way that improves service delivery, too. We urge the city to revisit the franchise system and explore other strategies that would better serve the community through lower fees and better service. A reduction in costs also means lower fees passed on to businesses, making it easier for them to invest in the community. Thank you for your consideration. Respectfully, Blake Perez Director of Government and Public Affairs BOMA Greater Los Angeles Ph: 213-629-2662 ext. 111 | Email: bperez@bomagla.org

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