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Thursday, April 10, 2025

Hon. Councilmember Tim McOsker
Los Angeles City Council
District 15
200 N. Spring St., Rm. 475
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Item Number (5) 25-0166 - Clean Harbors - Los Angeles City Council - 4/11/25

Dear Hon. L.A. City Councilmember McOsker,

Greetings. On behalf of ILWU Local 56, Environmental Hazmat & Ship Scalers Union, we share concerns on Clean Harbors Environmental Services with respect to providing routine and emergency hazardous waste management services at all Los Angeles Fire Department stations and facilities.

We sincerely believe there are reputable hazmat companies that can provide superior cleaning, decontamination, spill response, and other on-call and routine hazardous waste services. We truly appreciate and honor our first responders with L.A. Fire and their tireless efforts to safeguard our communities as seen during the recent L.A. Wildfires.

However, we hope that the L.A. City Council may consider other competitors that have robust labor standards, competitive wages, ways and means for workers to address labor conditions, all while providing quality services for the general public good. If you have any questions or recommendations, please do reach out to our Local.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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