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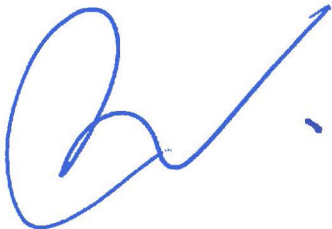
The Bureau of Sanitation's (LASAN) RecycLA Program provides solid resources collection and recycling services to businesses and multi-family buildings throughout the City. The Program's collection and recycling services are conducted by RecycLA Service Providers (RSPs) under contract with the City.

LASAN recently informed the Council that the RecycLA Program is scheduled to undergo an annual rate increase effective January 2021. The rate modification will consist of a 6.15% increase which will be charged by the RSPs on its customers. According to LASAN, the rate change is composed of a consumer price index (CPI) adjustment; and a modification to support the implementation of organics recycling.

Although the scheduled rate increase is implemented pursuant to the RecycLA contracts, its timing and potential impact to Citywide customers is of concern. Many of these customers are currently dealing with significant losses in revenues due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. They have had to scale back their business operations, or close temporarily or altogether. The implementation of this rate adjustment will add to their existing burdens.

In order to address this matter, LASAN and the RSPs should report to the Council on their efforts to work with customers who may be impacted by the rate adjustment and any associated service requirements. LASAN and the RSPs should report on service adjustments and/or payment arrangements, or other remedies, that can be offered to customers to help alleviate the impact of the rate adjustment during these difficult times.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Bureau of Sanitation (LASAN) and the RecycLA Service Providers be instructed/requested to report to the Council in 30 days on their efforts to work with customers who may be impacted by the RecycLA Program rate adjustment (effective January 2021) during the Covid-19 pandemic; including the provision of service adjustments, payment arrangements, or other remedies, that can be offered to customers to help alleviate potential impacts.



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