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The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
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I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 10-0589 introduced by Council Member Welch on behalf of L&J Waste Recycling, LLC.

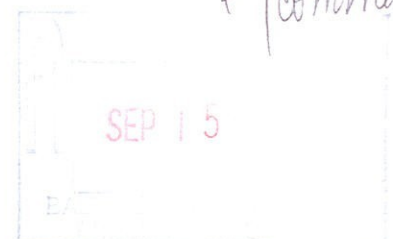
The purpose of the Bill is to amend the Solid Waste Management Plan for Baltimore City to add L&J Waste Recycling, LLC to the description of waste disposal facilities locations that are included in the Plan and to the list of recycling companies and facilities that are included in the Plan.

The Annotated Code of Maryland (Environment Article § 9-503) and the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR 26.03.03) require each county and Baltimore City to adopt, maintain, and periodically amend or revise a comprehensive solid waste plan that covers at least the succeeding ten year period. The document is a plan of action for the City to follow in its anticipated future of solid waste disposal and solid waste disposal facilities, and the way in which recycling, residential, commercial, bulk, and other wastes are to be managed. Baltimore last adopted a solid waste management plan through Resolution 03-41.

City Council Bill 10-0589 proposes to amend the current *Ten Year Solid Waste Management Plan for Baltimore City* to add L&J Waste Recycling, LLC to Section 3.4, a description of waste disposal facility locations within the City, and Appendix B of the Plan, a list of recycling companies and facilities included in the Plan.

The Department of Public Works, Bureau of Solid Waste, reviewed the documents provided by L&J Waste Disposal Recycling, LLC and determined the following:

- The company is to be a locally-owned business located at 222 N. Calverton Road.
- The company would provide recycling services to industrial, residential and government customers.
- Services would include the acceptance and processing of demolition waste, construction waste, and highway construction and demolition waste.
- The company also plans to apply for a scrap tire permit from the Maryland Department of the Environment to accept tires at the facility.



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- The plans are to accept approximately 300,000 tons of material in the first year of their operation, gradually increasing this amount to 1.5 million tons of material by the fifth year of operation.
- The proposed facility location has appropriate zoning and land use approvals.

The Department of Public Works recognizes that this type of construction and demolition processing and recycling facility is needed in Baltimore City. While L&J Waste Recycling, LLC must still procure a Refuse Disposal Permit from the Maryland Department of the Environment, and will need to procure a City building permit and provide other information to this Department, the proposed facility would be in accord with the City's *Ten Year Solid Waste Management Plan*.

Based on these findings, the Department of Public Works supports passages of City Council Bill 10-0589 with the understanding that all appropriate permits and other information must be secured by the company to complete the process as an approved waste disposal and recycling facility.



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