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The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
Room 400, City Hall

Attention: Ms. Karen Randle

City Council Bill #09-0284 has been introduced for the purpose of amending the City Code to enable the City’s “One Plus One” Collection Program; defining and redefining certain terms; conforming varied provisions governing the handling, placement, and collection of trash, garbage, debris, and other mixed refuse; modifying the specifications for required receptacles; repealing certain obsolete provisions; modifying and conforming certain penalties; conforming, correcting, and clarifying related provisions; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the collections of mixed refuse and recyclable materials.

This Bill, if passed, would amend the City Code to allow for the One Plus One trash collection and recycling program. Trash would be collected one day a week and recycling would be collected one day a week. The Bill also deletes obsolete language and generally specifies definitions and requirements for collections receptacles, and identifies penalties for failure to comply with the City Code.

The Department of Public Works is proposing implementation of the One Plus One trash collection and recycling program as part of its Fiscal 2010 Budget Request. To carry out this program, the Bureau of Solid Waste is rebalancing collection routes for efficiency, and street and alley cleaning crews will no longer be collecting recycling. Rather, they will function solely as a street, alley and lot cleaning operation dedicated to specific routes on a regular basis. Should the One Plus One program not be approved it would cost the city \$7.0 million to return to business as usual.

The Department of Finance fully supports passage of Council Bill 09-0284.

cc: Edward J. Gallagher
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