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The Baltimore City Health Department (BCHD) would like to respond to Council Bill 10-0589: Solid Waste Management Plan – Amendment. This bill would amend the Solid Waste Management Plan for Baltimore City to add L&J Waste Recycling, L.L.C. to the descriptions of waste disposal facilities locations and the list of recycling companies and facilities that are included in the Plan. The current Solid Waste Management Plan for Baltimore City was adopted by Resolution 03-041 and section 3.4 of the Plan describes waste disposal facilities locations that are included in the approved Plan. Appendix B of the Plan lists the recycling companies and facilities that are included in the approved Plan.

In regards to waste control, the Health Department is responsible for licensing haulers and landfills, and ensuring compliance by haulers and landfill operators with Title 7 of the Health Code. However, the Health Department does not license waste facilities or recycling companies and has no record of any complaints or violations by L&J Waste Recycling, L.L.C. Therefore, the Health Department takes no position on Council Bill 10-0589 and defers to the Department of Public Works and the City Solicitor's Office.

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