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The Honorable Chris R. Holden, Chair
Assembly Committee on Appropriations
1021 O Street, Suite 8220
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Dear Assembly Member Holden:

SUPPORT – ASSEMBLY BILL 1747 (QUIRK) AS INTRODUCED ON JANUARY 31, 2022 – CONTRACTORS: DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) is pleased to **Support** Assembly Bill 1747 (AB 1747), as introduced on January 31, 2022.

The proposed legislation, if enacted, would expand the list of violations that constitute cause for a disciplinary action by the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) and would authorize a civil penalty not to exceed \$30,000 for specific violations that are considered to be willful or deliberate disregard and violation of state and local building laws such as the issuance of building permits.

Section 374.3 of the Penal Code stipulates that it is unlawful to dump or cause to be dumped waste matter, rocks, concrete, asphalt, or dirt upon a public road right-of-way, upon private property, or upon other public property. AB 246 (Quirk, 2021) chaptered last year added illegal dumping per Section 374.3 of the Penal Code as a willful violation of state and local building laws that constitute as a cause for disciplinary action by the CSLB.

The Task Force is in support of AB 1747 as it provides stricter penalties for contractors found to be in violation of Section 374.3 of the Penal Code which would provide additional tools to combat illegal dumping by licensed contractors.

Pursuant to Chapter 3.67 of the Los Angeles County Code and the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (Assembly Bill 939), the Task Force is responsible for coordinating the development of all major solid waste planning documents prepared for the County of Los Angeles and the 88 cities in

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Los Angeles County with a combined population in excess of ten million. Consistent with these responsibilities and to ensure a coordinated and cost-effective and environmentally sound solid waste management system in Los Angeles County, the Task Force also addresses issues impacting the system on a countywide basis. The Task Force membership includes representatives of the League of California Cities-Los Angeles County Division, County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors, City of Los Angeles, waste management industry, environmental groups, the public, and a number of other governmental agencies.

Based on the foregoing, the Task Force **supports** AB 1747. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mike Mohajer, a member of the Task Force, at MikeMohajer@yahoo.com or at (909) 592-1147.

Sincerely,



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