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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Mark Pestrella, PE, Chair   
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**REQUEST FOR COUNTY ADVOCACY TO SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1234 (ALLEN)  
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: METAL SHREDDING FACILITIES**

The Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) is writing to express our strong support for Senate Bill (SB) 1234 (Allen, 2024). SB 1234 will establish comprehensive regulations for the permitting and operation of metal shredding facilities. The Department of Toxic Substances Control will have the authority to enforce these standards and may charge annual fees to cover the costs of regulation.

The Task Force appreciates the County's action to support legislation that encourages and incentivizes clean manufacturing, and proposals that promote projects that reduce environmental pollutants such as SB 1234. The Task Force urges the County Board of Supervisors to engage in supporting this legislation as it would improve oversight and environmental controls for new and existing metal shredding facilities. This could potentially enhance safety, reduce pollution, and streamline regulations for these businesses.

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

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waste management industry, environmental groups, the public, and a number of other governmental agencies.

If you have any questions, please contact Jocelyn Stark at (626) 458-6521 or JStark@pw.lacounty.gov.

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**Legislative Summary / Findings  
SB 1234 (Allen) – As Amended June 10, 2024  
Metal Shredding Facilities**

**Summary:** This bill would establish a comprehensive regulation for metal shredding facilities, prohibit an owner or operator from operating a metal shredding facility without a permit from the Department of Toxic Substances Control. This bill would also establish requirements for reporting on hazardous substance management, operating facilities, and metal shredding facility closure.

**Commission Recommendation:** That the Board of Supervisors support SB 1234.

**CEO Legislative Affairs Findings:** There is existing policy to support legislative proposals that encourage and incentivize clean manufacturing, and proposals that promote projects that reduce environmental pollutants.

**Bill Status:** SB 1234 was referred to the Assembly Committee on Appropriations on June 26, 2024.

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