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NOTICE OF VIOLATION – MANDATORY COMMERCIAL FOOD SCRAP COLLECTION AND RECYCLING NON-COMPLIANCE

Dear City of Inglewood Business Owner or Manager:

Our records indicate that your business or multi-family property falls under the requirements of state recycling laws AB 341 and AB 1826, but has not implemented, reported, or has refused participation in a Recycling Program and/or Organic Waste Recycling Program at this time. Therefore, your business or multi-family property may be in violation of the state laws and the City may be required to notify the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) of your non-compliance. Please make sure your business or multi-family complex is complying with the state laws below by contacting the City's franchised hauler, Consolidated Disposal Services/Republic Services (CDS/RS), at (310) 436-7341.

Mandatory Commercial Recycling (AB 341)

Assembly Bill (AB) 341 requires mandatory recycling for the following businesses and multi-family communities to arrange for recycling services:

- Any business that generates 4 cubic yards or more of trash per week; and
- Multi-family communities with five or more units.

To assure compliance with AB 341, your business may:

- Contract for free recycling service with CDS;
- Use a free recycling service other than CDS; and,
- Separate recyclables from your trash to donate, sell, or self-haul to a recycling center.

Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling (AB 1826)

The State of California passed AB 1826 which requires businesses and 5+ unit multi-family dwellings that generate 4 cubic yards of solid waste material per week (trash, recycling, and organics combined) to either establish an onsite organics recycling program or make arrangements with the City's franchise hauler, CDS/Republic. Organic wastes include food scraps, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, non-hazardous wood waste, and food soiled paper waste.

To assure compliance with AB 1826, your business may:

- Recycle your food scraps with CDS for a fee;
- Self-haul your food scraps to a composting facility; and/ or,
- Donate edible food to a food bank (go to www.foodfinders.org for more information).

Where to Report Program Information

Please visit the CDS/RS website at republicservices.com or contact Mari Morales, CDS' Recycling Coordinator at (310) 436-7341. CDS will help you assess your recycling needs, deliver containers and establish service frequency collection schedules.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Services Manager