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April 6, 2021

The Honorable Anthony J. Portantino, Chair  
Senate Committee on Appropriation  
State Capitol, Room 2206  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Member Portantino:

**SUPPORT – SENATE BILL 240 (EGGMAN) AS AMENDED ON MARCH 10, 2021 –  
INCOME TAX: CREDITS: FOOD BANKS**

The Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) **supports** Senate Bill 240 (SB 240), as amended March 10, 2021.

The proposed legislation, if enacted, would extend the sunset date for the existing Donated Fresh Fruit or Vegetables Credit for another five years until January 1, 2027, to allow qualified taxpayers to continue to receive a credit for their donation of qualified items to California food banks. Additionally, SB 240 extends the date for the Franchise Tax Board to submit an annual report on the utilization of the credit until January 1, 2026 and makes declarative findings to comply with the reporting requirements of the provisions of Revenue and Taxation Code Section 41. If enacted, SB 240 would also provide needed certainty to food donors and recipients by extending the authorization until January 1, 2027.

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 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

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

Based on the foregoing, the Task Force **Supports** SB 240. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mike Mohajer, a member of the Task Force, at [MikeMohajer@yahoo.com](mailto:MikeMohajer@yahoo.com) or at (909) 592-1147.

Sincerely,



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