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**Via Hand Delivery**

The Honorable Mayor Dean J. Trantalis  
The Honorable Vice Mayor Ben Sorensen  
The Honorable Heather Moraitis  
The Honorable Steven Glassman  
The Honorable Robert L. McKinzie  
City Manager Chris Lagerbloom  
Alain E. Boileau, City Attorney  
Jodi S. Hart, Chief Procurement Officer  
Kirk Buffington, Director of Finance  
City of Fort Lauderdale  
City Hall  
100 North Andrews Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

**RE: Notice of Appeal to City Commission--  
Request for Proposal 12209-895: Residential Curbside Collection  
Services ("RFP")**

Dear Mayor Trantalis, Vice Mayor Sorensen, Commissioners Moraitis, Glassman, and McKinzie and Manager Lagerbloom, Mr. Boileau, Ms. Hart & Mr. Buffington:

This firm represents World Waste Recycling, Inc. ("World Waste") and Coastal Waste & Recycling, Inc. ("Coastal"). Coastal owns and controls World Waste. Collectively, World Waste and Coastal were one of the three shortlisted bidders for the above referenced RFP regarding Residential Curbside Collection Services ("Services").

On February 19, 2019, the City of Fort Lauderdale issued its Notice of Intent to Award the RFP. On February 26, 2019, Coastal timely appealed the decision of the award of the RFP pursuant to Sec. 2-182, City of Fort Lauderdale Code of Ordinances. On March 6, 2019, the Chief Procurement Officer issued a response denying the bid protest. Coastal now provides this letter of appeal of the Chief Procurement Officer's decision and pursuant to Sec. 2-182(c)(2), City of Fort Lauderdale Code of Ordinances.

**This letter serves as Coastal's Notice of Appeal to the City of Fort Lauderdale City Commission pursuant to Sec. 2-182(c)(2), City of Fort Lauderdale Code of Ordinances regarding the award of Request for Proposal 12209-895 and denial by the Chief Procurement Officer.**

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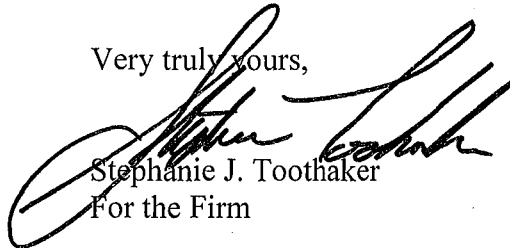
Pursuant to this section the protesting party may appeal to the City Commission a decision by the Chief Procurement Officer by delivering a notice of appeal to the Chief Procurement Officer within three days from the receipt of the decision. The decision was rendered on March 6, 2019, and this appeal is provided on March 8, 2019, therefore, the appeal is timely.

Enclosed, please find the following information:

- Appeal to Chief Procurement Officer dated February 26, 2019
- Denial of appeal by Chief Procurement Officer dated March 6, 2019

If I can provide any additional information, or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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For the Firm