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Dear BOA Legislation Committee:

The League strongly supports the proposed Ordinance Amendment you are considering at tonight's Public Hearing which would require commercial waste haulers to have GPS systems on trash collecting equipment operating in New Haven, and to make it available if and when the public files a complaint on times of operation or routes. It is important for every part of the city where private waste collection companies work to have effective means to ensure compliance with regulations on routes and times of operation.

For many years, residents and businesses in Downtown, Fair Haven and the Annex have complained about All American Waste and Waste Management trucks not complying with the approved truck routes and operation times, and in the Annex, to driving the wrong way on the one-way section of Goodwin Street. The proposed Ordinance is important to Downtown collection areas, which have become increasingly residential. With multiple private company's operating on individual schedules, it is possible that any Downtown Street can have loud equipment operating on every morning. The Annex / Fair Haven neighborhood is the area of the city most negatively impacted by municipal solid waste operations — hundreds of trucks move throughout the area every day, and often use streets not sanctioned for their regular routes. The proposed Ordinance will enhance street safety and help protect residents and businesses from noise and air pollution. We urge your to support this Ordinance.

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