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Dear Ms. Masa and Committee Members,

I am writing to express my support in the strongest possible terms for the legislation concerning the regulation and GPS “tracking” of refuse collection trucks. I have lived on Humphrey Street for over 30 years, and recently was in contact with Ms. Roth about this precise problem. For a period of many months I was awakened routinely, often several mornings a week, as early as 3:00 AM by refuse trucks making their rounds and emptying large dumpsters in my neighborhood. Worse, they would often idle in the driveway below my window for extended periods, exacerbating the problem. These companies have demonstrated a blatant disregard for the community by this behavior, and in spite of being contacted repeatedly by myself and my landlord, continued endangering the health of the neighborhood with their disregard for the effects of their conduct. This is a problem that requires the intervention of local government in such a way as to ensure compliance. I will try as well to attend the scheduled Zoom meeting if my work schedule permits but I wish to go on record in full support of the legislation and my gratitude for Ms. Roth in keeping me apprised of its progress.

Sincerely,

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