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***Minutes of a Meeting of the
Trade Waste Advisory Board***

Date and time: October 28, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
Location: Telephonic conference

Attendees:

Business Integrity Commission:

Noah Genel, Commissioner and Chair
David Feldman, Deputy Commissioner and General Counsel
David Mandell, Associate Commissioner for Legal Affairs and Deputy General Counsel
Emily Anderson, Executive Agency Counsel
Nicole Mathias, Director of Policy
Alexis Harvey, Paralegal

Trade Waste Industry:

Ron Bergamini, CEO, Action Carting Environmental Services, Inc.
Steven Changaris, Regional Manager, National Waste & Recycling Association (NWRA)
John DiNardi, Secretary and Treasurer, D&D Carting Co. Inc.
Andy Moss, Government Affairs Manager, Waste Connections
Thomas Toscano, CEO, Mr. T Carting Corp.

BIC agenda items

- Safety update
 - Safety rules have been in effect since August 6, 2021, and the agency has begun enforcing the new rules after a period of issuing warnings and educating trade waste employees. about the new rules. Investigators have observed that significant numbers of trucks lack crossover mirrors and that many helpers continue to ride on the rear step or in the rear hopper of trucks.
 - With the new safety rules in effect, BIC remains committed to the dialogue about safety in the trade waste industry.
 - Industry members stated that they spoke with the Fleet Working Group at the Vision Zero Task Force meeting to emphasize the industry's focus on safety and expressed an interest in future participation.

- Rate cap review
 - With the record being closed from the Rate Cap Hearing, all information is under

review.

- Customer Registers for 3Q 2021 due October 31st
 - Customer register data for July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 must be filed with the Commission no later than October 31, 2021.
- New side guard deadline - January 1, 2023
 - The deadline for all heavy-duty trade waste vehicles to have side guards installed was shortened to January 1, 2023.

Agenda items requested by members of the trade waste industry

- Rate cap
 - Members stressed that, as referenced in Rate Cap Hearing testimony and submissions, rising inflation should be considered, and that the rate cap contributes to hiring difficulties when there is a nationwide CDL shortage.
- Cardboard theft