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Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk City of Ann Arbor 100 Fifth Ave, P.O. Box 8647 Ann Arbor, MI 48107

Dear Ms. Beaudry,

Republic Services, Inc. and Allied Waste Industries, Inc. are pleased to announce that we have completed our historic merger to create one of the nation's leading waste and environmental services providers. The combined company, which will be based in Phoenix, will be named Republic Services, Inc. and will trade under the ticker symbol "RSG" on The New York Stock Exchange.

Republic Services has a strong interest in providing our services in your community and as such would appreciate your inclusion of Republic Services to the City's list of qualified bidders. In addition, I would like to respectfully request a copy of your current contract, along with any and all amendments, for the collection and disposal of all solid waste, recycling, yard waste, dumpsters, transfer stations, or other auxiliary services such as grit and/or sewer.

Please direct a copy of your current contract and/or bid specifications to:

Scott Cabauatan Republic Services of Michigan 1633 Highwood Blvd West Pontiac, Michigan 48340 Fax: 734-727-2194

As the second largest solid waste company in North America, Republic operates in over 40 states including Puerto Rico. Very few companies can equal the operational capabilities, financial stability, capital resources, broad experience, geographical dispersion, or integrated infrastructure that Republic Services brings to a project. But perhaps more importantly, no company can equal our commitment and determination to ensure the success of your project.

On behalf of Republic, I look forward to the opportunity of working with you and your community and meeting your long-term disposal needs. Should you have questions regarding Republic, please do not hesitate to contact me at 734-727-2158.

Respectfully,

Scott Cabauatan

Municipal Representative

Republic Services of Southeast Michigan