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Good afternoon,

For the past several months, the League has been actively engaged in discussions with the County regarding long-term options and potential solutions for solid waste/recycling. That effort has included working with Arcadis, the County consultant, to look at options that we, collectively as one unified community, might pursue. Upon completion of the study, we continued a productive dialogue with the County resulting in the attached Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Regarding Collaborative Study and Subsequent Development of an Integrated Solid Waste and Recycling System.

The intent of the MOU is to formalize our shared and ongoing commitment to work cooperatively in establishing and implementing a regional solid waste management system that addresses the short and long-term opportunities and challenges associated with providing solid waste disposal and recyclables processing services to our respective constituents.

Exhibit A of the MOU details an aggressive milestone schedule that we need to achieve in order to keep this effort moving forward in a timely manner. This is a long term effort that we need to make happen in the shortest period of time possible if we are to be responsive and responsible to the solid waste/recycling needs of our cities.

The County will have the MOU on their June 11 agenda for consideration before their Summer Recess. I would ask that you review the MOU and place it on your city/town's agenda as soon as practicable understanding that we would request your dais' action before September 30, 2019.

We are available to discuss or answer any questions you might have as well as attend the appropriate Commission/Council meeting. Please let Mary Lou know of any questions so we can get you answers as well as the date your Commission/Council will hear the item.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this critically important matter that involves each and every city in the County and our efforts to reach a united resolution for it.

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