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Streets Commissioner

May 2, 2014

The Honorable Darrell Clarke
City Council President
City Hall, Room 490
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Dear Council President Clarke:

This letter is in response to questions raised at the April 8, 2014 hearing before the Committee of the Whole on the Fiscal Year 2015 budget for the Streets Department. The questions were recorded as follows:

From Councilman Oh:

Can you provide the M/W/DSBE companies that are subcontracted to the large five contractors?

Response:

Vendor	Service Provided	M/W/DSBE
Waste Management	Waste Removal	W B Services, LLC
James J. Anderson Construction Co.	ADA Ramp Upgrade	Olivieri & Assoc. Inc. SJA Construction Co T&J Construction Co.
Covanta	Waste Removal	United Trucking Inc. Caribbean Operators inc.
LevLane	Advertising	Community Marketing Concepts, Inc. Innovative Inc. d/b/a Innovative Resource Group
Dawood*	Engineering Design	Hunt Engineering Co. UCI Architects Inc.

*M-DBE

Can you provide the total amount of red light camera funds collected?

Response: The amount of funds collected from 2010 to 2013 is as follows:

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Year	PPA Fines
2010*	\$8,550,000
2011	\$1,500,000
2012	\$1,500,000
2013	\$4,950,000
TOTAL	\$16,500,000

*2010 award was much larger because it represented a fines collected by PPA over the course of several years. It was during this period that the State was determining how funds would be allocated towards municipal Transportation Safety Improvement projects such as Philadelphia's throughout the entire state.

From Councilwoman Sanchez:

Can you provide to the Chair how much each illegal dumping site costs us?

Response: In FY 2013, the Sanitation Division purchased 10 Q-Star Technology FlashCAMs which are portable, solar-charged and motion-activated security systems. The cameras' high resolution imaging systems are designed to capture critical evidence of the activity and to help identify suspects. Sanitation has identified 77 illegal dumpers through this program and plans to expand the program in FY15 with the purchase of ten additional FlashCAMs.

The cameras have been deployed at the following locations:

- 63rd St & Passyunk Avenue (Area 2/3 drop-off)
- 35th & Mantua Streets
- Tusculum & Mascher Streets

The Sanitation Division reviews photos and provides those which clearly reflect the illegal dumping activity and a vehicle license plate to the Police Department's Neighborhood Services Unit. The Police then issue a citation. The violation fine for depositing waste and other materials on a highway or property is \$300 and 77 illegal dumping violators have been identified.

It is currently impossible to determine how much an illegal dumping site location will cost given the multiple variables and costs associated with this illegal activity. Sanitation crews collect from many illegal dump sites each day littered with many different materials.

Continued progress in the reduction of illegal dumping must include education, awareness, enforcement and an overall shift in the mindset to a shared responsibility for keeping Philadelphia clean and safe. As a part of the overall strategy, the Streets Department will continue to provide tools supporting clean-up activities led by community organizations throughout the year, promote awareness through educational campaigns such as UnLitter Us and combine these with enforcement strategies which will place a greater emphasis on the role of the City's PMBC Block Captains.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have about the information provided in this response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David J. Perri". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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cc: Everett Gillison, Chief of Staff
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