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State of Arizona
House of Representatives

February 1, 2023

Jon Vander Ark
Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Mr. Vander Ark:

As elected officials, we are custodians of public funds who take our responsibilities very seriously. Many of us also have input into the development of Cooperative Purchasing Agreements for the State of Arizona.

We are writing to urge Republic Services to negotiate a fair labor contract with Teamsters Local Union No. 104 for the sanitation workers you employ at your Buckeye waste facilities in Phoenix, and to respect United States labor law as outlined in the National Labor Relations Act.

Sanitation workers put their lives on the line every day to protect the public health in one of the deadliest jobs in America. Workers who play a vital role in keeping our communities clean and safe deserve affordable, comprehensive healthcare coverage and a secure retirement.

A contract guaranteeing that jobs at Republic Services are good, family supporting jobs will not only benefit sanitation workers at your Buckeye facility, but it will demonstrate Republic Services' commitment to our communities and signal that Republic Services deserves to be the preferred provider of waste and recycling services in our State.

We hope that you will take our concerns into consideration and work towards an agreement that is just and fair for all parties involved.

Sincerely,

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Arizona State Representative
Legislative District 20

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Lupe Contreras
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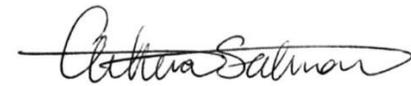
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