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Sent via email to: hmetzler@hyattsville.org

Mr. Hal Metzler
Department of Public Works
City of Hyattsville
4310 Gallatin Street
Hyattsville, Maryland 20781

Subject: Pay-As-You-Throw Analysis

Dear Mr. Metzler:

The City of Hyattsville would like to add a Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) Analysis to their Solid Waste Collection Study. Communities around the U.S. have used PAYT programs to incentivize residents to separate recyclable and compostable waste materials from trash thereby reducing the quantity of trash destined for landfill disposal. SCS will describe the various methods of implementing a PAYT program (variable-sized carts, stickers, bags, coupons, and other methods) as well as the associated benefits and challenges of each in light of the City's existing collection program. SCS will estimate capital costs, annual revenue, administrative procedures, and expected trash reductions expected from each of the PAYT methods.

Our analysis will be included as a section of the final report for the Solid Waste Collection Study. Our cost for the additional PAYT analysis is \$6,240.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with the City of Hyattsville. Please do not hesitate to contact either of the undersigned if you have questions or would like to discuss your project.

Sincerely,



Josh DeGayner
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SCS Engineers



Stacey T. Demers
Project Director
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