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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 9, 2019

TO: Frank Cruz, President of Direct Environmental Corp.

FROM: Kyle Nelson, Assistant to the Public Works Director 

RE: Bigbelly Solar Powered Compactors Testimonial

Maplewood Township is highly satisfied with our Bigbelly compactors and strongly recommend them to any municipality seeking to increase efficiencies and environmental sustainability in their waste collection process, particularly as relates to business districts, and recreation areas.

By compacting at the point of collection, then sending email alerts notifying our crews of fullness levels, our Bigbellies help to save time and reduce the number of plastic bags sent to the landfill by up to 90%. We are also very proud of the fact that Maplewood ranks in the upper 5% of municipalities worldwide in waste collection efficiency.

Frank Cruz and Direct Environmental Corp. have helped to provide excellent results to Maplewood Township and its residents through the combination of an outstanding product and strong support system; we are confident that we will continue adding to our deployment of Bigbellies in the coming years.