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Good afternoon Mayor and Councilmembers,

My name is Dr. Mayra Serrano and I have been a resident of Whittier for over 35 years. I grew up in Whittier and attended public school, including Whittier High School, and also attended Whittier College.

I am here to share my opinion on Republic Waste Services receiving general public funds. I do not believe that a private entity, like Republic Waste Services should receive additional public funds. They already receive money through their city contract. These public funds should be used to support City Services, like the library which I used throughout my childhood, and the Dog Park, which I use on a daily basis for my dog Minnie to socialize and play with her dog friends. The amount of \$139,000 can support much needed City services that would not receive funding elsewhere. Funding for public city services is vital to the wellbeing of the Whittier Community.

Republic Waste Services, as a private entity, should by no means receive general public funds.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Mayra Serrano, DrPH, MPH, CHES
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