

October 19, 2009

Dear Audit Committee Members:

**Re: Audit Committee Meeting of October 20, 2009 – New Business
Comparison of Waste Collection Service Methods**

As a result of public concern following this summer's labour disruption, there has been considerable controversy over how various cities provide waste collection service. I would like your support to request the Auditor General to prepare a report comparing outsourcing and providing this service in-house. This report would include pros and cons, including costing, and would be presented to the Audit Committee at its spring 2010 meeting.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Douglas C. Holyday
Chair, Audit Committee