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#### THIRD AMENDMENT TO

#### SERRE OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

### AGREEMENT NO. 23336

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THIS THIRD AMENDMENT to the SERRF Operations and Maintenance Agreement (the "Third Amendment") is made and entered, in duplicate, as of April 22, 2015 for reference purposes only, pursuant to a minute order adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting held on April 21, 2015, by and between the CITY OF LONG BEACH, a municipal corporation of the State of California (the "City") and COVANTA LONG BEACH RENEWABLE ENERGY CORP., a Delaware corporation ("Operator"), formerly known as Veolia ES Long Beach Corporation.

## **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, City and Operator entered into that certain Agreement dated March 1, 1994, entitled "SERRF Operations and Maintenance Agreement," also identified as Contract Number 23336, together with that First Amendment to Agreement dated July 31, 1996 (the "First Amendment"), providing for the day-to-day operation and long-term maintenance of the City's Southeast Resource Recovery Facility ("SERRF"), a waste-to-energy facility serving the City of Long Beach and adjacent communities (collectively, the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, City and Operator now wish to amend the Agreement to: extend the Term, provide for a discount to the Operating Fee, recognize a change in the name of Operator and to make certain other changes to the Agreement, all as provided in this Third Amendment:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms and conditions in the Agreement and in this Third Amendment, the parties agree as follows:

1. Operator. The definition of "Operator" in the Agreement is hereby

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deleted in its entirety, and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

"Operator" means Covanta Long Beach Renewable Energy Corp., a Delaware corporation, formerly known as Veolia ES Long Beach Corporation, or if this Agreement is assigned pursuant to Section 8.6, the person, corporation, or other legal entity who is the assignee thereof.

Term. The definition of "Term" in the Agreement is hereby deleted in 2. its entirety, and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

"Term" means the period commencing on the Effective Date and ending on June 30, 2024 or such earlier date as this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 6.2.

- 3. Discount to Operating Fee. Beginning on January 1, 2016 and continuing for the remainder of the Term, Operator shall discount the Operating Fee in each calendar month by subtracting \$41,666.67 from the Operating Fee otherwise payable by the City for that calendar month, appropriately prorated for any partial calendar month during the Term (the "OF Discount").
- Adjusted Base Operating Fee. Beginning on January 1, 2016 and 4. continuing for the remainder of the Term, Sections 5.1(a) and 5.1(c) are hereby deleted in their entirety, and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- Operating Fee. The monthly Operating Fee (OF) shall be equal to (a) the Base Operating Fee so long as the cumulative Tons Processed to date in the Operating Year is less than or equal to 455,000 Tons. The monthly OF, when the cumulative Tons Processed to date in the Operating Year is in excess of 455,000 Tons, shall be equal to the Base Operating Fee plus the Adjusted Base Operating Fee.
- (c) Adjusted Base Operating Fee. The Adjusted Base Operating Fee shall be equal to the Excess Operating Fee multiplied by the Tons Processed in the Operating Year in excess of 455,000 Tons.
- 5. Termination for Convenience. A new Section 6.2(f) is hereby added to the Agreement, reading as follows:

Agreement for its own convenience, including without limitation in the event that the City and the Sanitation Districts cannot reach agreement on operating the SERRF going forward, effective on or after December 8, 2018, by providing at least 90 days written notice thereof to the other party. If Operator exercises such right of convenience termination, then the City shall be entitled to keep the benefit of the OF Discount for all calendar months to which it is applicable, up to the date of termination. If the City exercises such right of convenience termination, then the City shall refund to Operator on or before the date of, and as a condition to, termination the product of (i) 1.5%, (ii) the total OF Discount provided by Operator during the period beginning January 1, 2016 and ending December 8, 2018, and (iii) the number of months that the date of termination is before June 30, 2024. Upon the City's exercise of such right of convenience termination, Operator shall have the right to discontinue future installments of the OF Discount, which discontinued amounts shall be applied as a credit to the City's refund obligation described in the immediately preceding sentence. Notwithstanding Section 6.3(b) or any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, if following either party's termination for convenience the City requests that the Operator continue to operate SERRF pursuant to Section 6.3(b), then the Operator shall be compensated for such services on a passthrough of all costs plus 15% of such costs basis.

Each of the City and Operator shall have the right to terminate this

- 6. <u>Letter of Credit</u>. Effective December 8, 2018 or anytime thereafter, Operator shall have the right to reduce the amount of the Letter of Credit to be \$3,750,000. The amount of the Letter of Credit shall be adjusted annually in the manner provided in Exhibit A.
- 7. <u>Notices</u>. Operator hereby substitutes the following as its notice address under Section 8.10 of the Agreement:

Covanta Long Beach Renewable Energy Corp.

445 South Street

Morristown, NJ 07960

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1	Attn: Sr. Vice President, Business Management		
2	With copy to:		
3	Covanta Long Beach Renewable Energy Corp.		
4	118 Pier S Avenue		
5	Long Beach, California 90802		
6	Attn: Business Manager		
7	8. <u>Staff</u> . The Sections of Exhibit E titled "Shift Crew" and "Day Crew"		
8	under the heading "STAFF" are hereby deleted in their entirety, and the following is		
9	substituted in lieu thereof:		
10	"Shift Crew." Reports to the Shift Supervisor, and will include a minimum of		
11	(4) four employees comprised of crane operators, equipment operators, and control room		
12	operator.		
13	" <u>Day Crew</u> ." Reports to the Shift Supervisor, and will include a minimum of		
14	(7) employees comprised of a crane operator, ash treatment operators, laborers, and		
15	scale house person.		
16	9. Exhibit H-1. Exhibit H-1 to the Agreement is hereby deleted in its		
17	entirety, and Exhibit H-1 attached hereto is substituted in lieu thereof.		
18	10. <u>General</u> . Except as otherwise provided in this Third Amendment, the		
19	Agreement remains in full force and effect, and each of Operator and City hereby ratify		
20	and confirm the Agreement, as amended by this Third Amendment. If there is a conflict		
21	between the Agreement and this Third Amendment, which cannot be resolved by a plain		
22	reading of the language of both documents, then this Third Amendment shall control.		
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1	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this document to be duly		
2	executed with all formalities required by law as of the date first stated above.		
3		COVANTA LONG BEACH RENEWABLE ENERGY CORP., a Delaware corporation	
5	April 24 , 2015	By 334	
6		Name Park E. STANDER Title SVP	
7	April 24 , 2015	By kirk J. Bly Name Kirk J. Bly	
8		Title Vice President + Deputy Golo	
9		"Operator"	
10		CITY OF LONG BEACH, a municipal corporation	
12	Man // , 2015	By Bll Assistant City Manag	
13		City Manager EXECUTED PURSUANT	
14		"City"  TO SECTION 301 OF THE CITY CHARTER.	
15	This Third Amendment to Agreement No. 23336 is approved as to form o		
16	, 2015.		
17		CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney	
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# EXHIBIT H-1

# **Mobile Equipment**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
966 Front End Loaders (comparable or larger)	4
<u>Forklift</u>	<b>1</b>
Pickup Truck	<u>2</u>
753 Bobcat (comparable or larger)	<u>1</u> ·