

1 WOMAN 1: Do you have any comments on that?

2 MAYOR: But first -- well, let me ask you a question.
3 What is -- we have never worked with Eagle Recycling before as
4 far as -- have you worked with Eagle Recycling Solutions --

5 MR. GARCIA: No, not at all.

6 MAYOR: Okay. So where are we getting the bill from
7 and -- well, how much is the bill?

8 MR. GARCIA: The amount is about 30 -- \$32,000. The
9 lawsuit, they claim they provided the services on -- we don't
10 have a contract, nor a resolution approving those services.

11 MAYOR: Who?

12 MR. GARCIA: My -- my recommendation was to settle
13 it, but I have apprised the attorneys -- we're in litigation.
14 We went -- we're -- we're in the process of doing discovery.
15 I've advised the attorneys that this has to be approved by the
16 Board of Commissioners. And that's why we --

17 MAYOR: And when you say -- who -- who got in
18 contract with Eagle Recycling?

19 MR. GARCIA: Well, I'm going to tell you. This is a
20 contract from the Department of Public Works; but since it is a
21 legal aspect and -- and there is litigation about it, I don't
22 think I should be disclosing it. The public records, what they
23 say is actually, "There is -- there are services provided to
24 the town of West New York by the facility, and we're owed
25 money."

1 MAYOR: Let me ask you a question. Which
2 departments --

3 MR. GARCIA: But there are a lot of particulars that
4 we can't discuss.

5 MAYOR: Have you got into any contract without our
6 authority with Eagle Recycling, yes or no?

7 MR. GARCIA: Not at all. No, actually this comes
8 from the time --

9 MAYOR: Okay.

10 MR. GARCIA: Commissioner Wiley.

11 MAYOR: Commissioner Wiley, did you get in contract
12 with Eagle Recycling without our consent?

13 MR. WILEY: Okay. I'm going to put this on the
14 record, all right? At the time that they were told to
15 discontinue services, which was approved by John Mosker [ph]
16 and our CFO and our administrator --

17 MR. GARCIA: Again -- again, I don't think we should
18 discuss this.

19 MR. WILEY: -- which, I have a letter --

20 MR. GARCIA: I don't think we should discuss --

21 MAYOR: Wait, wait, wait.

22 MR. WILEY: It was a letter approved by you, Gil
23 Garcia, which, when the bill was only \$12,000, you approved to
24 continue services with Eagle.

25 MR. GARCIA: I haven't seen that letter --

1 MR. WILEY: Well, I have that letter, for the record.

2 MR. GARCIA: Like I said -- like I said --

3 WOMAN 1: This is [inaudible].

4 MR. WILEY: And an e-mail.

5 MR. GARCIA: -- it's an -- our position is it
6 violates the public contracts law.

7 MR. WILEY: Well, you wanted to bring it up. It's in
8 an e-mail from you taking back the letter to discontinue
9 service.

10 MAYOR: Is this -- is this a share agreement with
11 no -- is this a share -- what is this all about?

12 MR. WILEY: All right?

13 MAYOR: Commissioner, is this another of your share
14 agreements? What is this all about?

15 MR. WILEY: No, you wouldn't understand that if I
16 explained it to you anyway.

17 MAYOR: No, please, because now -- listen --

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19 MR. WILEY: And you chose not to listen.

20 MAYOR: -- you're costing the tax -- your reckless
21 behavior is costing taxpayers money. I am not allowing that.

22 MR. WILEY: I'm going to repeat it again.

23 MAYOR: I am not allowing it. I'm just telling you.

24 MR. WILEY: I'm going to read -- well, you should
25 have told your attorney to discontinue services.

1 MAYOR: \$40,000, Commissioner, that is wrong without
2 checking with us. You're wrong.

3 MR. WILEY: You're putting your show on, Doc? You're
4 putting your show -- you like it? You asking the questions?

5 MAYOR: I like it? No, you're doing the
6 wrong -- you're reckless.

7 MR. WILEY: I'm putting it on record.

8 MAYOR: Your reckless behavior, sir, I'm sorry.

9 MR. WILEY: When the bill was \$12,000 --

10 MAYOR: We'll -- we'll go back to this. I am not
11 going to approve this.

12 MR. WILEY: When I put this on the -- on record --
13 put it on the record. The bill was \$12,000 when it came up to
14 me from Joe DeMarco. We were to discontinue services.

15 MAYOR: So now what are we talking about?

16 MR. WILEY: I know the law better than you. There's
17 the threshold that's --

18 MAYOR: Oh, maybe you do. Oh, maybe that's the
19 reason you're not at DPW anymore.

20 MR. WILEY: Let me -- yeah, let me talk first. Let
21 me talk first.

22 MAYOR: Okay.

23 MR. WILEY: And then you can say what you have to do.

24 MAYOR: Okay.

25 MR. WILEY: Stop overtalking me.

1 MR. GARCIA: I -- I already said that we should not
2 be -- it's on the air.

3 MR. WILEY: Okay. Let's talk about the facts.

4 MAYOR: Okay. Let's not talk about it.

5 WOMAN 1: Well, then you shouldn't have --

6 MR. WILEY: And there's documents. Now I'm putting
7 this on record. I want this on record.

8 MR. GARCIA: That's it --

9 MAYOR: Okay.

10 MR. GARCIA: -- don't put it on the record.

11 MR. WILEY: I want this on record.

12 MAYOR: You're hurting the town by doing that.

13 MR. WILEY: It was \$12,000 --

14 MAYOR: You had your position. It's your position.

15 MR. WILEY: Lower your voice.

16 MAYOR: Shut up. Cut it out.

17 MR. WILEY: Don't tell me to shut up, and lower your
18 voice.

19 MAYOR: You're violating the law, that's it.

20 MR. GARCIA: You're violating the law.

21 MR. WILEY: Lower your voice.

22 MR. GARCIA: We can do this in one second.

23 MR. WILEY: You violated the law.

24 MAN 1: Guys -- guys --

25 MR. GARCIA: We can sit down in a courtroom --

1 MR. WILEY: I have the letter to prove you said to
2 continue services when I disapproved.

3 MR. GARCIA: Listen, let me tell you -- let me tell
4 you. Well, let me tell you something. I'm going to show you
5 something.

6 MR. WILEY: You had the letter.

7 MR. GARCIA: You have accused me in the past of being
8 corrupt --

9 MR. WILEY: I have it signed by you.

10 MR. GARCIA: -- and I've proved you wrong. Stop
11 making those kinds of offensive allegations against me.

12 MR. WILEY: Ernie's e-mail. It's on documentation,
13 e-mail.

14 MR. GARCIA: Stop it. Cut it out.

15 MAN 1: Guys -- professionalism --

16 MR. WILEY: I have your letter, sir.

17 MR. GARCIA: Stop it. You're losing respect.

18 MR. WILEY: I have your letter -- I have your letter,
19 sir.

20 MR. GARCIA: Okay. That is a violation of attorney-
21 client privileges --

22 MR. WILEY: You signed the letter. I have your
23 letter.

24 MAYOR: Bring it down a little for a second --
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1 MR. WILEY: \$12,000, and you approved the town to
2 continue services.

3 MR. GARCIA: Okay. Show it to me.

4 MAYOR: Commissioner, can you take a break for a
5 second?

6 MR. WILEY: No, we're not taking a break.

7 MAYOR: Let's break it up a second, guys. Let's
8 break.

9 WOMAN 1: All right.

10 MR. WILEY: You continued to have services.

11 MAYOR: Let's break for a second.

12 MR. WILEY: You approved it --

13 MAYOR: Let's break.

14 MR. WILEY: -- when I discontinued it.

15 MR. GARCIA: Show me the letter.

16 WOMAN 1: We're in recess at 6:32.

17 MR. WILEY: I have the letter and the e-mail from
18 Ernie, you pulling the letter.

19 WOMAN 1: Recess.

20 MR. GARCIA: All I'm telling you --

21 MR. WILEY: You are pulling the letter.

22 MR. GARCIA: -- stop making offensive accusations.

23 MR. WILEY: No, I want this on record.

24 MR. GARCIA: Eventually, I'm going to get --

25 MR. WILEY: You pulled the letter.

1 MR. GARCIA: Eventually, I'm going to get that --

2 MR. WILEY: There's an e-mail from Ernie; you pulled
3 the letter.

4 MAN 2: Stand up. Get up.

5 MR. WILEY: Okay. I will be glad to prove that any
6 day of the week. You drove \$32,000 to the town.

7 MR. GARCIA: At the end of the day --

8 MR. WILEY: You try to hurt me, you hurt yourself,
9 and you hurt our taxpayers.

10 MR. GARCIA: At the end of the -- at the end of the
11 day --

12 MR. WILEY: -- out of your criminality and your
13 decision-making.

14 MR. GARCIA: At the end of the day --

15 MR. WILEY: Horrible.

16 MR. GARCIA: At the end of the day, there is no --

17 MR. WILEY: You're the most horrible town attorney
18 I've ever met in my entire life. You don't deserve to be here.
19 A million dollars you charged this town, and we're going to
20 take that further in the meeting.

21 MR. GARCIA: No, no, no. A million dollars? You
22 take it wherever you want to do.

23 MR. WILEY: A million dollars, sir.

24 MR. GARCIA: You're violating the law.

25 MR. WILEY: You're against the law.

1 MR. GARCIA: You're violating the law.

2 MAN 1: Hey guys, stop.

3 MR. WILEY: You're a criminal. You're a criminal,
4 sir. He needs to accept that. You're a criminal, and you are
5 no good and you know it.

6 WOMAN 2: This is being taped.

7 MR. WILEY: You know it, Gil.

8 MR. GARCIA: I'm not going to give you the dignity of
9 responding to you.

10 MR. WILEY: You wouldn't get upset if you weren't
11 doing nothing wrong, and you're doing something wrong.

12 MR. GARCIA: I'm not doing anything wrong.

13 MR. WILEY: Keep billing the town.

14 MR. GARCIA: You're making the charges up.

15 MR. WILEY: Keep billing the town a million dollars.

16 WOMAN 2: Fellas -- fellas --

17 MR. GARCIA: That is absurd -- absurd.

18 MR. WILEY: I will provide that letter to you, Hudson
19 County.

20 MR. GARCIA: That's totally absurd.

21 MR. WILEY: I will provide it.

22 MR. GARCIA: That's totally absurd.

23 MR. WILEY: You will see the letter; he approved the
24 bills.

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1 MR. GARCIA: No one is going to pay attention to you
2 in the long run. You're losing credibility.

3 MR. WILEY: You should be removed from this town.

4 MR. GARCIA: You're losing credibility; that's what
5 you are doing.

6 MR. WILEY: Lose your -- your credibility.

7 MR GARCIA: You're losing credibility.

8 MR. WILEY: Everybody knows who you are. You hurt
9 people in this town. It's a shame what youse [sic] are doing.
10 Keep harassing -- eight lawsuits coming to us already. That's
11 costing the taxpayers money. That's the guy who fires people
12 illegally --

13 MAN 2: Are you okay?

14 MR. WILEY: -- and bullies and intimidates Raol K.
15 [ph] and his administration and his town attorney.

16 MAN 2: Why are you [inaudible] if there's nothing we
17 can do --

18 MR. WILEY: No, we might as well get it out. Let's
19 talk the truth.

20 WOMAN 2: You want the police officer to come --

21 MAN 2: I need you to calm down, okay?

22 MR. WILEY: Yeah, fine.

23 MAN 2: All right?

24 MR. WILEY: I'm fine.

25 MAN 2: Just want to know you're okay.

1 MR. WILEY: This gentleman jumps up and tells me to
2 shut up --

3 WOMAN 2: Stop -- stop it.

4 MR. WILEY: This is the respect he has for a
5 commissioner?

6 MAN 2: I'm not asking about him; I'm asking about
7 you, okay?

8 MR. WILEY: And curses me off at a Thanksgiving
9 party, right?

10 MAN 2: I'm asking --

11 MR. WILEY: You, sir, you have got no class,
12 Gil -- no class.

13 MAN 1: Professionalism, guys -- professionalism.

14 MR. WILEY: No class. You better think twice before
15 you point fingers at somebody. You are the one that's costing
16 the taxpayers money.

17 MAYOR: Commissioner, please --

18 MR. WILEY: Because you're always looking to hurt
19 somebody, Tom. And that's your fault, okay, for putting this
20 gentleman on.

21 MAYOR: Commissioner -- okay.

22 MR. WILEY: Poor decision-making again.

23 MAYOR: Come on, let's -- at ease.

24 MR. WILEY: Poor -- and we're going to talk about
25 every decision you're making.

1 MAYOR: At ease, at ease, at ease. You have to
2 relax.

3 MR. WILEY: Okay? I'm not your soldier.

4 MAYOR: At ease, I said.

5 MR. WILEY: Don't ever tell me "at ease."

6 MAYOR: At ease, I say.

7 MR. WILEY: I'm not your soldier.

8 MAYOR: I wish you were.

9 MR. WILEY: I'm not.

10 MAYOR: I wish you were.

11 MR. WILEY: And I'm not.

12 MAYOR: I'd put you -- I'd put you where you need to
13 be.

14 MR. WILEY: I'm not going to be like everybody else
15 that rubber stamps everything.

16 WOMAN 1: Excuse me -- excuse me. Commissioner, we
17 have to get back on track here.

18 MR. WILEY: Think I didn't know it was coming, and
19 you're asking these foolish questions?

20 MAYOR: Well, I need to know, you --

21 MR. WILEY: Foolish.

22 MAYOR: -- reckless behavior.

23 MR. WILEY: 'Cause you don't know what's going on in
24 the town.

25 MAYOR: You're reckless.

1 MR. WILEY: You don't know.

2 MAYOR: You're reckless.

3 MAN 2: Calm down --

4 MR. WILEY: You got people stealing in here --

5 MAYOR: Yeah, okay.

6 MR. WILEY: -- left and right.

7 MAYOR: Okay. Okay.

8 MR. WILEY: And you're approving it.

9 MAYOR: Okay. Reckless behavior.

10 MR. WILEY: Proving it -- approving it.

11 MR. GARCIA: You are accusing me of being a criminal.

12 MR. WILEY: You are. You are.

13 MR. GARCIA: I just want you to understand that --

14 MR. WILEY: You're a bully.

15 MR. GARCIA: -- you better have the proof.

16 MR. WILEY: You're a bully. I have your letter.

17 MR. GARCIA: It's very, very difficult what you're

18 saying.

19 MR. WILEY: Cost the taxpayers thousands --

20 MR. GARCIA: It's very serious, what you're saying.

21 MR. WILEY: -- for your rude unethical behavior,

22 firing people illegally here. It's a shame.

23 MAN 2: Okay.

24 MR. WILEY: I'm all right. I don't need to walk out.

25 MAN 2: Just --

1 MR. WILEY: I'm fine. Let's sit down and continue
2 the meeting.

3 MAYOR: Yeah, let's continue the meeting.

4 MR. WILEY: You had your fun -- your fireworks now?

5 MAYOR: Oh, good.

6 MR. WILEY: All right? Got no class, Mayor.

7 MR. GARCIA: As you're showing a lot of class.

8 MR. WILEY: No class.

9 MR. GARCIA: You are showing a lot of class.

10 MR. WILEY: Oh, and you disrespect the Commission,
11 tell me to shut up?

12 MAN 2: Commissioner, you have a [inaudible].

13 MR. WILEY: That's enough.

14 MR. GARCIA: I am telling you that you're violating
15 the law.

16 MR. WILEY: Enough. Come on, Gil, stop it already.

17 WOMAN 1: Are we going to -- are we going to resume
18 the meeting at 6:35, please?

19 MR. WILEY: You really ...

20 WOMAN 1: Any other comments --

21 MR. WILEY: You better get right with God.

22 WOMAN 1: -- on the resolutions? I still have to
23 move to proceed to the ordinance page.

24 MR. GARCIA: Let me tell you something --

25 WOMAN 1: Any other comments --

1 MR. WILEY: I'm going to provide that letter to the
2 press.

3 MR. GARCIA: I don't want anything to with you.

4 MR. WILEY: The letter's going to be in the press.

5 WOMAN 3: Some of them need certain funds.

6 MR. WILEY: Don't worry. I have that letter --

7 MAYOR: Okay.

8 MR. WILEY: -- signed by you.

9 WOMAN 3: So --

10 MR. WILEY: And the e-mail from Ernie.

11 WOMAN 1: Good.

12 WOMAN 3: Yeah.

13 WOMAN 4: I have a question on our -- let me see.
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