

# FOI COALITION NIGERIA

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15<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

The General Manger

Lagos State Waste Management Authority (LAWMA)

Ijora-Olopa,

Lagos

Dear Sir,

## A REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2011: REQUEST FOR THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS GENERATED FROM WASTE MANAGEMENT IN LAGOS STATE FROM JUNE 2015 - JUNE 2018

The Freedom of Information Coalition of Nigeria is a Lagos based non-governmental, network of civil society organizations with interest in promoting the sustenance of the FOI Act.

Our attention has been drawn to an online article published by Punch Newspaper with the headline *“LASG Stops Lawma from collecting Waste Bills”* on January 27, 2017 in which the “LAWMA Chairman, Olumuyiwa Adejokun, and the agency’s General Manager, Mr. Segun Adeniji, stated that the Lagos state government has directed them to stop collecting bills.

Paragraph 4 of the story further quote the government representatives to say “The government does not have funds required to manage waste in the state. This is why the governor has decided to embark on waste management reforms”.

Furthermore, paragraph 5 of the same story stated that “LAWMA issues bill to commercial outfits when waste is collected, and when the bills are paid, LAWMA keeps 40 per cent of the payment, and the PSP operators keep 60 per cent. But the governor has directed that 100 per cent of the fund should go to the PSP operators.”

As a body that advocates and believes in transparency, accountability and the participatory governance which we strongly believe your administration stands for, we believe a more in-depth information be given on this to enable us have a clearer picture of the scenario.

Sequel to this, and based on the above submissions, we invoke sections 1, 2 (1)(2)(3), 2(3), 31 of the Freedom of Information Act to make the following requests;

1. The totality of funds generated by LAWMA between the period of June 2015 to June 2018
2. The sum total of the 40% which LAWMA received from June 2015 to December 2016
3. The total sum of the 60% which the PSP operators received from June 2015 to December 2016
4. The total sum of 100% collected by the PSP operators from January 2017 to June 2018.
5. A list showing the total number of households through which these funds have been generated within the State.

Sir, our request is in the interest of the good people of Lagos State and in accordance with the provision of the FOI Act and we humbly look forward to your response within 7 working days.

Your responses can be channeled to us via the following means;

***Email: [opeyemi@dailytrust.com](mailto:opeyemi@dailytrust.com) , via courier to No. 10, Acme Road, Agidingbi, Ikeja, or via phone on 08134015266***

Kindly accept the assurance of our esteemed regards.

Yours in Service to humanity,

**Opeyemi Kehinde**

**For the Coalition**