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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 15-0597		

TO The Honorable President and Members
of the City Council
c/o Natawna Austin
Room 400 City Hall

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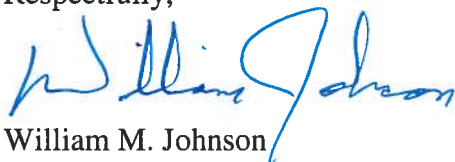
I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 15-0597 Charter Amendment – Subdivision Regulation – Agency Endorsements for the purpose of correcting an obsolete reference to the Department of General Services to reflect and conform with the transfer of certain powers and duties from that agency to the Department of Transportation as mandated by Charter Resolution 14-016 (ratified Nov. 2, 2014) and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

Recently it was noticed that the Charter revision approved by voters on Nov. 2, 2014 that outlined the roles of DOT, DGS, and DPW missed a cross reference in the Planning section of the Code. This section of the Code deals with approval of subdivision plans. This approval function resides under DOT, therefore requiring the Charter change to reflect current business practices and provide clarity for the correct approval process.

DOT supports this bill.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

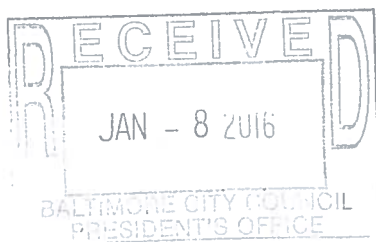
Respectfully,



William M. Johnson
Director

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Cc: Angela Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison



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