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	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 TH FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET		
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #14-0415 / THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR BALTIMORE CITY		

TO

The Honorable President and
 Members of the City Council
 City Hall, Room 400
 100 North Holliday Street

DATE: September 5, 2014

At its regular meeting of September 4, 2014, the Planning Commission considered City Council Bill #14-0415, The Solid Waste Management Plan for Baltimore City, for the purpose of adopting a new Solid Waste Management Plan for Baltimore City; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to solid waste disposal systems, solid waste acceptance facilities, and the systematic collection and disposal of solid waste.

In its consideration of this Bill, the Planning Commission reviewed the attached staff report, which recommended approval of City Council Bill #14-0415 and adopted the following resolution; nine members being present (nine in favor).

RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission concurs with the recommendation of its departmental staff, and recommends that City Council Bill #14-0415 be passed by the City Council.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Wolde Ararsa, Division Chief, Land Use and Urban Design Division at 410-396-4488.

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Attachment

- cc: Ms. Kaliopé Parthemos, Chief of Staff
 Mr. Colin Tarbert, Deputy Mayor for Economic and Neighborhood Development
 Mr. Leon Pinkett, Assistant Deputy Mayor for Economic and Neighborhood Development
 Ms. Angela Gibson, Mayor's Office
 The Honorable Rochelle "Rikki" Spector, Council Rep. to Planning Commission
 Ms. Barbara Zektick, DOT
 Ms. Elena DiPietro, Law Dept.
 Ms. Steve Sharkey, DGS
 Ms. Natawna Austin, Council Services



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PLANNING COMMISSION

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Thomas J. Stosur

Director

STAFF REPORT

September 4, 2014

REQUEST: City Council Bill #14-0415: For the purpose of adopting a new Ten Year Solid Waste Management Plan for the City of Baltimore.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval

STAFF: Beth Strommen

PETITIONER: Baltimore City Department of Public Works – Bureau of Solid Waste

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

- The City of Baltimore last adopted a Solid Waste Management Plan by Resolution 03-0995 on June 12, 2003.
- On July 17, 2014 City Council Bill 14-0415 was introduced for the purpose of adopting a new Solid Waste Management Plan for Baltimore City generally relating to solid waste disposal systems, solid waste acceptance facilities, and the systematic collection and disposal of solid waste. Afterwards, the plan was referred to the Planning Department for action.

CONFORMITY TO PLANS

State law (Environment Article 9-503 and COMAR 26.03.03) requires each county and Baltimore City to adopt and maintain a comprehensive solid waste plan that covers at least the succeeding 10-year period and be revised every three years.

Each Council member received a copy of the Plan on the evening of the Resolution's introduction and received individual briefings on the Plan. A copy of the draft Plan is on the City of Baltimore website and print copies are on file with the Department of Legislative reference and selected local libraries. The Commission of Sustainability received a presentation on the Plan at their June 17, 2014 meeting. By law, the plan must be approved by the City Council before it can be submitted for approval to the Maryland Department of the Environment, (MDE). The Department of Planning has examined the plan to ensure that it is in accordance with City Planning and Zoning requirements.

ANALYSIS

Solid waste planning is primarily a local responsibility. However, Federal and State laws and regulations control practices to protect public health and welfare. This plan conforms to those laws and largely reflects how the Bureau of Solid Waste will collect, dispose of and treat the amount of solid waste that is projected to be generated over the next ten

recycling, waste reduction, energy recovery, City-wide cleaning, landfills and solid waste disposal in accordance with the mandates of the City, State and Federal government.

Community Notification: Notice of this bill was advertised electronically to the Department's e-mail list, as well as to the Community Association Directory (CAD).



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Director