

TRANSMITTAL MEMO

**TO:** Bernard C. "Jack" Young, President, City Council

**FROM:** Peter Little, Executive Director

**DATE:** April 6, 2010

**RE:** City Council Bill 10 - 0191R



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OF BALTIMORE CITY  
**AUTHORITY**

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 10 - 0191R. introduced by Councilmembers Cole, Henry, D'Adamo, Curran, Branch, Middleton, Clarke, Welch, Kraft, Holton, Reisinger, Conaway, and Spector.

The purpose of this hearing is to request representatives from the City agencies involved in the response to the historic February 2010 snow storms to appear before the City Council to review the lessons learned from this crisis and to explore best practices from other jurisdictions to better prepare the City's response to future storms.

The Parking Authority of Baltimore City worked closely with other City agencies during this unprecedented double blizzard. We believe we were well prepared, managed our assets and provided them as resources to City residents, businesses, and City agencies as needed. We were able to help make Baltimore safer, and aid in the challenge of snow removal. We support any initiative that would enhance the City's ability to meet the challenges of future emergency management.

