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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill #20- 0573 Franchise – Electric Vehicle Charging Stations		

TO

The Honorable Brandon M. Scott, President
And All Members of the Baltimore City Council
City Hall, Room 408

DATE: August 24, 2020

FOR the purpose of granting a franchise to the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company to install, operate, and maintain electric vehicle charging stations on City right-of-way and Park Properties, subject to certain terms, conditions, and reservations; and providing for a special effective date.

The Baltimore City Fire Department has no objections to City Council Bill 20-0573 Franchise Electric Vehicle Charging Stations. All Electric Vehicle Charging Station locations must comply with all applicable codes, ordinances, and laws and shall be required to obtain all required approvals. All Electric Vehicle Charging Station locations shall comply with the Building, Fire, and Related Codes of Baltimore City 2020 Edition (As Enacted by Ord. 15-547, and Last Amended by Ord. 18-1830) and applicable Maryland laws.

The above does not negate any requirements for submission of plans to the Office of the Fire Marshal for review of construction, Fire Detection/Notification/Suppression Systems, and Automatic Sprinkler installation. Electric Vehicle Charging Station Locations may be subject to an annual fire inspection and/or permits from the Office of the Fire Marshal.