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The Honorable Bernard C. "Jack" Young  
400 City Hall  
Baltimore, MD 21202

**Re: Withdrawal of Council Bill 10-0517, "Telecommunications Tax –  
Television Connections"**

Dear Council President Young:

As you know, on Monday, May 24, 2010, I introduced City Council Bill 10-0517, "Telecommunications Tax – Television Connections," which was assigned to the Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee. Since the bill's introduction, the Law Department has reported that this legislation, if enacted, would be vulnerable to legal challenge. As I do not wish my colleagues to spend their time considering proposals that would not prove feasible, I am withdrawing this bill at this time.

If you have any questions with regard hereto, then please call me. Otherwise, thank you for your assistance in this matter.

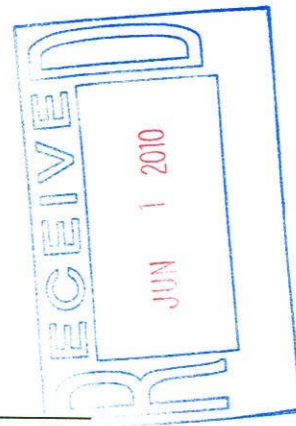
Very truly yours,

  
James B. Kraft

cc: The Honorable Helen Holton  
Karen Randle

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*Young re 10-0517 052710*



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