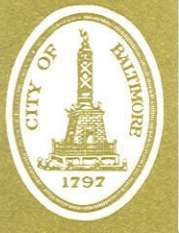


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DATE: June 8, 2009

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
Room 400, City Hall

Attention: Ms. Karen Randle

City Council Bill #08-0205 has been introduced for the purpose of prohibiting retail stores from using certain types of checkout bags; defining certain terms; authorizing civil enforcement actions; imposing criminal penalties; and providing for a special effective date.

It is not expected that passage of this legislation would require additional staff to carry-out enforcement. Therefore, no expectation of a significant fiscal impact is related to the passage of the proposed legislation.

The Department of Finance recommends approval of Council Bill 08-0205.

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