



CITY OF BALTIMORE  
MAYOR BRANDON M. SCOTT

<b>TO</b>	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
<b>FROM</b>	Chris Ryer, Director, Department of Planning <i>Chris Ryer</i>
<b>DATE</b>	June 20, 2024
<b>SUBJECT</b>	City Council Bill #24-0482 - Revenue Obligations - Water Projects

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**Position: No Objection**

**SUMMARY OF POSITION**

The Department of Planning (DoP) annually prepares a six-year Capital Improvement Program, the first year of which becomes the City's capital budget. DoP works with agencies that manage physical infrastructure. DoP wishes to underscore the importance of investing in physical infrastructure to protect the natural environment and quality of life, but recognizes the need to balance that investment with affordability.

**CONCLUSION**

The Department of Planning has no objection to this bill, and defers to the Department of Finance.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Eric Tiso, Division Chief, Land Use and Urban Design Division at [eric.tiso@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:eric.tiso@baltimorecity.gov) or at 410-396-8358.