

BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE Mayor

June 9, 2010

TO:

The Honorable President and Members

of the Baltimore City Council

Room 400 City Hall **Attn. Karen Randle**

FROM:

James H. Green, Deputy Chief Legal Counsel

Baltimore Police Department

RE:

City Council Bill 10-0502-Parking Fines and Penalties-Amnesty

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed City Council Bill 10-0502-Parking Fines and Penalties-Amnesty. The bill proposes to modify the permitted frequency of offering amnesties on penalties for parking, stopping, and standing violations.

The BPD has only enforcement responsibilities in this area and shares these responsibilities with the Parking Authority of Baltimore City. Because this legislation does not address enforcement or operational issues impacting the BPD, the Department defers to the Finance Department on the fiscal issues surrounding amnesty provisions and the frequency of same.

cc: Angela Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison

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