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	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 16-0302R		

TO DATE: June 1, 2016

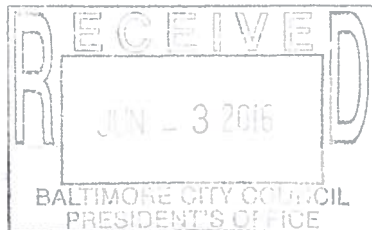
The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Natawna Austin
Room 400 – City Hall

I am herein reporting on City Council Resolution 16-0302R introduced by Council Member Costello, President Young, Council Members Stokes, Clarke, Henry, Branch, Middleton, Mosby, Curran, Holton, Welch, Spector Scott, and Reisinger.

The purpose of this resolution is to call on the Departments of Public Works and Finance to report on the collection, use, and planned use of Stormwater Enterprise Fund fees, and the volume and value of participation credits and mitigation variances accepted to date.

The Department of Public Works will have representatives attending the hearing on City Council Resolution 16-0302R who, along with representatives from the Department of Finance, will present information about the stormwater fee and fund to the Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee and assist with any questions. In addition, the Department will also present the first State-required Financial Assurance Plan, which outlines in a spreadsheet format both the annual and 5-year costs and revenue projections for meeting the impervious surface restoration plan requirements of its MS4 permit. The Maryland General Assembly added this requirement to State law during the 2015 Session when the stormwater fee was changed from a mandatory to a permissive requirement. The Financial Assurance Plan must be submitted to the State by July 1, 2016, and every two years thereafter. Due to the nature of this new report, the Department feels this information will be of similar interest to the Committee and the Council.

Sincerely,



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