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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 08-0193		

TO

DATE: October 21, 2008

The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Karen Randle
Room 400 City Hall

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill No. 08-0193.

Valet Parking

For the purpose of regulating the provision of valet parking services; requiring valet parking operators to be licensed; requiring permits for valet parking zones; establishing certain standards of operation; defining certain terms; imposing certain penalties; providing for certain appeals and reviews; correcting, clarifying, and conforming related provisions governing passenger loading zones and freight loading zones; designating passenger loading zones, freight loading zones and valet parking zones as impoundment areas; clarifying responsibility for collecting applicable parking taxes; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the licensing and regulation of valet parking services.

The Department of Transportation has reviewed City Council Bill 08-0193 Valet Parking. The bill appropriately names the Parking Authority of Baltimore City as the agency responsible for the management of valet parking. The Department of Transportation reserves the right to review and approve traffic plans for the movement of vehicles to and from pick-up and drop-off points. We further understand that all valet parking will be entirely off-street. Any on-street parking would have to be approved by the Department of Transportation. Assuming these reservations are acceptable to the Parking Authority, we have no objection to the passage of this bill.

Respectfully,


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DIRECTOR

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