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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 08-0076R		

TO DATE August 6, 2009

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. 08-0076R.

Investigative Hearing – CitiBuy – Prompt Payment to Small and Minority Businesses and 2nd Tier Sub-Contractors

For the purpose of requesting the Baltimore City Bureau of Purchases and the Mayor’s Office of Minority and Women-Owned Business Development to report to the City Council on the number of small and minority businesses and 2nd tier sub-contractors that are contracted to deliver goods and services to City agencies; the average length of time between date of delivery of goods and services provided by small and minority businesses and other 2nd tier sub-contractors, and the date marking receipt of compensation for services rendered; and a comprehensive plan to revise current policies to ensure prompt payment to small and minority businesses and 2nd tier contractors.

The Department Transportation will be glad to participate in a discussion regarding Women and Minority Owned Businesses. Our Agency actively monitors and encourages WBE and MBE usage by our various divisions.

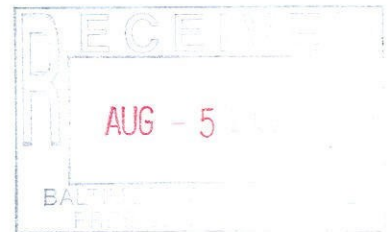
In the matter of this bill, the Department of Transportation defers to the Mayor’s Office of Minority Business.

Respectfully,


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DIRECTOR

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- cc: Ms. Angela C. Gibson
- Mr. Bill Driscoll
- Mr. Jamie Kendrick
- Mr. Frank Murphy



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