TRANSMITTAL MEMO

Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, President City Council

TO: Members of City Council

FROM: Peter Little, Executive Director

DATE: April 6, 2009

RE: ORDINANCE 09-0302



I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 09-0302. introduced by City Councilmembers Cole, Young, Henry, Green Middleton, Kraft, Welch, Clarke, Branch, Reisinger, Curran, and President Rawlings-Blake.

The purpose of this bill is to increase certain criminal penalties and provide for certain civil fines for violations of certain laws governing the licensing and operation of parking facilities.

The Baltimore City Parking Authority has reviewed the proposed legislation and values the intent of the Bill. While the Parking Authority does not participate in the Licensing or Enforcement of privately owned and operated parking facilities that are the subject of this Bill, it will be our goal to work with those City Agencies responsible for such Licensing and Enforcement to ensure a reasonable and practicable process is developed.

Based on the comments above, the Baltimore City Parking Authority, Inc. supports the passage of City Council Bill 09-0302.

