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	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #10-0481 – Charter Amendment – Redistricting Plan

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TO

DATE:

July 2, 2010

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
City Hall, Room 400
100 N. Holliday Street

The Department of Planning has received City Council Bill No. 10-0481 for review. This proposed charter amendment modifies the time by which the Mayor must submit a redistricting plan to the City Council from February 1 of an election year to 60 days after receiving redistricting data from the US Census Bureau. The US Census Bureau estimates that redistricting data from the 2010 Census will be available by March 2011.

Thus, the Department supports CCB #10-0481 so that an accurate plan for any election process can be created using the latest Census data. If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Seema Iyer, Division Chief for Research and Strategic Planning Division at 410-396-7272.

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