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	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #12-0073 / TAXES – OUTDOOR ADVERTISING EXCISE TAX

CITY of
BALTIMORE
MEMO



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

DATE: May 3, 2012

The Department of Planning is in receipt of City Council Bill #12-0073, for the purpose of imposing a tax on the privilege of exhibiting outdoor advertising displays in the City; providing for the administration and collection of the tax; defining certain terms; imposing certain penalties; making the provisions of this ordinance severable; and generally relating to a tax on the privilege of exhibiting outdoor advertising displays.

The Department of Planning takes no position on City Council Bill #12-0073 and defers to the Department of Finance on this matter, as their agency is more directly impacted by this proposal.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Wolde Ararsa, Division Chief, Land Use and Urban Design Division at 410-396-4488.

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