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	SUBJECT	<b>CITY COUNCIL BILL 11-0662</b>		

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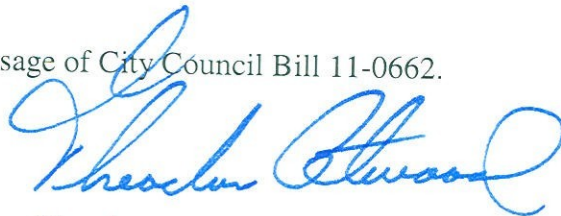
The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council  
c/o Karen Randle  
Room 400 - City Hall

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 11-0662 introduced by the Council President on behalf of the Administration (Department of Finance).

The purpose of the Bill is to provide a Supplementary Federal Fund Appropriation in the amount of \$50,000 to the Department of General Services – Program #9916, to provide funding to install solar energy systems on selected City buildings.

The Department of General Services is evaluating, developing, and implementing strategies to promote energy conservation and efficiency. As part of this on-going effort, the City was awarded a grant of \$50,000 from the Maryland Energy Administration. This is the third grant received via the State that will enable the Department of General Services to install photovoltaic energy systems (solar) on the roof of the Convention Center. Ordinance 10-392 enabled the City to accept the first grant of \$750,000 under this program and companion legislation (City Council Bill 11-0661) is the second grant of \$100,000. This new grant will increase the total funds available for this effort to \$900,000 and the scale of the solar systems will increase from 750 KW to 900 KW.

The Department of General Services supports passage of City Council Bill 11-0662.



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