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The Honorable President and Members of
The Baltimore City Council
City Hall, Room 409
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

Attn: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary
Re: City Council Bill 13-0262– Special Traffic Enforcement Officers- Citywide
Jurisdiction

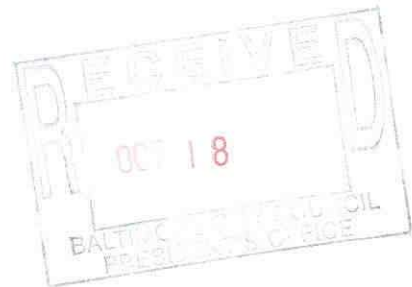
Dear President and City Council Members:

Thank you for inviting comment from the Downtown Partnership of Baltimore, Inc., on City Council Bill 13-0262. The Partnership has no objection to the proposed legislation, as it empowers additional City agencies to appoint employees as Special Traffic Enforcement Officers (“STEO’s”), who will be able to perform a service that is often necessary for the smooth operation of our City streets. We do have concerns that the legislation might draw STEO’s from the heavily trafficked Downtown area, which handles the most vehicles in the City. To that end, we will continue to work closely with our City partners to ensure STEO’s continue to manage our busy Downtown streets.

Sincerely,

Kirby Fowler

President, Downtown Partnership of Baltimore



cc: Angela Gibson
The Hon. William Cole

no obj.