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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 11-0695		
TO				

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

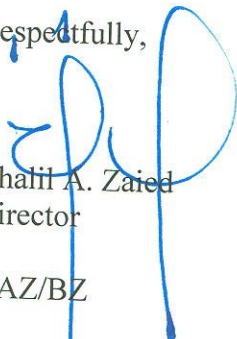
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I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 11-0695.

The purpose of this bill is to impose a surcharge on towing companies who engage in the trespass towing of vehicles; provide for the administration and collection of the surcharge; define certain terms; prohibit certain activities; impose certain penalties; provide for a special effective date; and generally enable surcharges on trespass towing activities.

The Department of Transportation (DOT) appreciates the bill sponsor's efforts to work with the Department to ensure that these requirements will not interfere with general towing operations. While we defer to the Department of Finance and Baltimore Police Department on the fiscal and reporting components of Council Bill 11-0695, DOT supports this bill from an operations perspective and barring any sister agency's objection, respectfully requests that the Committee grant it a favorable report.

Respectfully,



Khalil A. Zaied
Director

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