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DATE:
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The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
Room 400, City Hall

Attention: Ms. Karen Randle

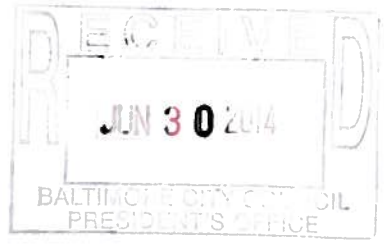
City Council Bill #14-0377 has been introduced for the purpose of authorizing the transfer of powers and duties from the Department of General Services to the Department of Transportation certain Charter powers and duties relating to streets and rights-of-way, including the approval of new streets, the naming or renaming of streets, the opening and closing of streets, the numbering of buildings, the preparation of street plats and plans, and the maintenance of plats and records of all parcels of real property and underground structures, and the maintenance a system of uniform property identification.

The transfer of duties would involve two services within the Department of General Services: Building Permits and Municipal Consents (service 727) and Real Property Database Management (service 729). In Fiscal 2015 \$2,704,344 of funding and 28 positions has been budgeted for Building Permits and Municipal Consents. \$767,514 of funding and 11 positions has been budgeted for Real Property Database Management. Funding levels would not be affected by the transfer.

If approved, Council Bill #14-0377 would authorize the placement of this Charter Amendment on the ballot for the voters of Baltimore City. If passed, both services would be reflected in the Department of Transportation as part of the Fiscal 2016 budget.

Based on the above findings, the Department of Finance has no objection to the passage of Council Bill 14-0377.

cc: Harry Black
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