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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 20-0484	M E M O	

TO: Mayor Bernard C. “Jack” Young
TO: Housing & Urban Affairs Committee
FROM: Department of Transportation
POSITION: No Objection
RE: Council Bill – 20-0484

DATE: 4/17/20

INTRODUCTION – Midtown Community Benefits District and Management Authority - Renewal Through June 30, 2024

PURPOSE/PLANS – For the purpose of renewing and continuing the Midtown Community Benefits District and Management Authority; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the activities and authority of the Midtown Community Benefits District and Management Authority.

COMMENTS – This bill looks to authorize operation of Midtown Community Benefits District for an additional 4 years. Midtown Community Benefits District has been in existence since the mid-1990’s, serving the communities of Bolton Hill, Charles North, Madison Park and Mount Vernon. Property owners within the Midtown Community Benefits District catchment area pay an additional 13.2 cents per \$100 of assessed property value in the form of a surtax. The surtax is in addition to the City of Baltimore’s standard property tax rate and supports supplemental services within the boundaries of Midtown Community Benefits District. The Department of Transportation foresees no significant fiscal or operational impact from the passage of Council Bill 20-0484.

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION – The Department of Transportation has **no objection** to City Council bill 20-0484

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Liam Davis at Liam.Davis@baltimorecity.gov or at 410-545-3207.

Sincerely,

Steve Sharkey
Director