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BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Kevin Davis
Police Commissioner

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Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
Room 400, City Hall
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Attention: Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

**Re: City Council Bill No. 15-0467
Departments of Public Works, Transportation, and General Services –
Conforming Code References to Charter Allocations**

Dear Council President Young and Members of the City Council:

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD or the Department) has reviewed Council Bill 15-0467. This bill is for the purpose of correcting agency references rendered obsolete by Charter amendments that have reallocated various powers and duties among the Departments of Public Works, Transportation, and General Services. The bill also repeals certain obsolete or obsolescent provisions related to these and other units of City government, corrects/clarifies/conforms other language of related provisions, and makes various other changes relating to the administration and regulation of public works, surveys, public and private streets, highways, rights-of-way, transit and traffic, and general services. The BPD takes no position on this legislation.

Council Bill 15-0467 updates agency references and repeals obsolete references with respect to regulations governing the placement of telephone poles, coasting on public streets, certification of special parking enforcement officers, and other provisions that are contained in Article 19 – Police Ordinances of the Baltimore City Code. The BPD does not take a position on these changes.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. The Department looks forward to working with the City Council on this matter.

No position

Sincerely,

Andrew G. Vetter
Director of Government Affairs

