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November 23, 2011

Honorable President and Members
of the City Council

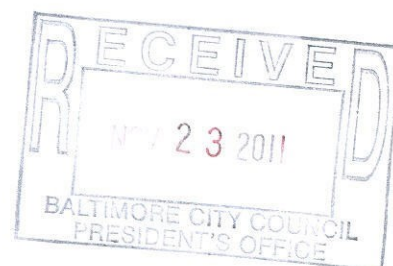
Ladies and Gentlemen:

On November 23, 2011 the Board had before it for consideration the following pending City Council Bill:

10-0599 - An ordinance concerning Franchise-Private Pedestrian Bridgeway Over the 1500 Block of Presstman Street for the purpose of granting a franchise to New Song Urban Ministries, LLC, to construct, use, and maintain a private pedestrian bridgeway above and across a portion of the 1500 block of Presstman Street right-of-way, connecting the New Song Academy building on the north side of Presstman Street with an Academic and Community building to be constructed on the south side of Presstman Street, subject to certain terms, conditions, and reservations; and providing for a special effective date.

THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES RECOMMENDED AN ANNUAL FRANCHISE FEE OF \$5,808.00 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MINOR PRIVILEGE SCHEDULE OF CHARGES AND REGULATIONS AS ESTABLISHED AND SET BY THE BOARD OF ESTIMATES.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING RECOMMENDED APPROVAL, SUBJECT TO THE COMMENTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES.



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After NOTING AND CONCURRING in all favorable reports received, the Board approved the aforementioned City Council Bill with an annual franchise fee of \$5,808.00 and referred it to the City Council with the recommendation that it be approved and passed by that Honorable Body.

The President ABSTAINED from voting.

Sincerely,

Bernice H. Taylor
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Clerk to the Board of Estimates