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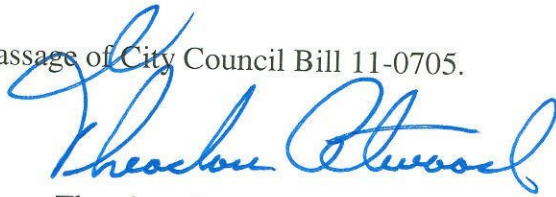
The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Karen Randle
Room 400 - City Hall

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 11-0705 introduced by the Council President on behalf of the Administration (Department of Finance).

The purpose of the Bill is to provide a Supplementary Federal Fund Appropriation in the amount of \$190,500 to the Department of General Services – Account # 9916-909015-9194, to provide funding to underwrite a collaborative effort between the Department of General Services and the Johns Hopkins University Office of Sustainability to promote energy conservation by Baltimore City nonprofit organizations.

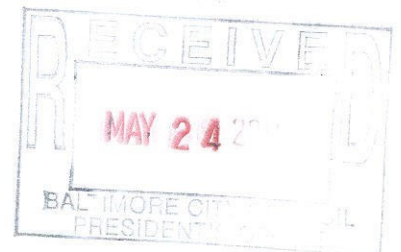
The Department of General Services is evaluating, developing, and implementing strategies to promote energy conservation and efficiency, both within city government and in Baltimore communities. As part of this on-going effort, the City was awarded a grant of \$190,500 from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for a Climate Showcase Community project. This grant will enable the City and the Johns Hopkins University Office of Sustainability to encourage energy conservation among Baltimore City nonprofit organizations through energy audits conducted by University students.

The Department of General Services supports passage of City Council Bill 11-0705.



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