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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill #08-0092 – Building Addresses – Placement		

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

Attention: Ms. Karen Randle

City Council Bill #08-0092 has been introduced for the purpose of requiring the address number of a building to be affixed or otherwise placed, in a certain manner, at the rear of the building as well as at the front; increasing the penalty for a violation of the laws governing building addresses; providing for alternative enforcement by environmental citation; conforming, correcting, and clarifying related language; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the numbering of houses and other building in the City of Baltimore.

This Bill outlines the requirement for identifying buildings by address number not only in the front of a building but also in the rear of a building. In addition to processes of any other civil or criminal remedy, the Bill specifies that enforcement will be in the form of an Environmental Citation as authorized by City Code Article 1, Subtitle 40. Finally, the Bill increases the penalty from a fine of not more than \$10.00 to a fine of not more than \$500.00 for each offense and allows for each day that a violation continues to be treated as a separate offense.

Since there is not significant fiscal impact, the Department of Finance has no objection to the passage of Bill #08-0092.

No obj

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