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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 19-0452		

TO: Mayor Bernard C. “Jack” Young  
TO: Labor Committee  
FROM: Department of Transportation  
POSITION: **No Objection**  
RE: Council Bill – 19-0452

DATE: 7/29/20

**INTRODUCTION** – Employee-Owned Businesses – Reporting

**PURPOSE/PLANS** – For the purpose of requiring the Director of Finance to provide annual reports to the Mayor and the City Council regarding certain Baltimore City employee-owned businesses; defining certain terms; and specifying the contents of the required reports.

**COMMENTS** – Council Bill 19-0452 seeks to require the Director of Finance to publish a comprehensive annual report of businesses owned by Baltimore City employees. The legislation requires that the report include information on City contracts awarded to businesses owned by Baltimore City employees as well as grants and aid disbursed by City agencies to businesses owned by Baltimore City employees. Furthermore, the legislation includes provisions requiring the annual report to consider and evaluate challenges faced by businesses owned by Baltimore City employees seeking City contracts.

**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION** – The Department of Transportation currently foresees no direct fiscal nor operational impact resulting from the advancement of Council Bill 19-0452. It would likely be helpful to make the annual report available to all Baltimore City agencies for review. The Department of Transportation has **no objection** to City Council bill 19-0452.

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

Sincerely,

Steve Sharkey  
Director