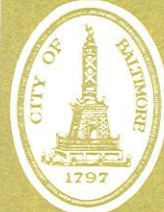


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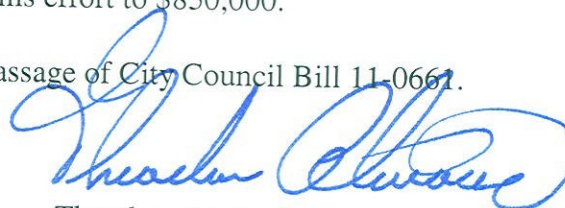
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I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 11-0661 introduced by the Council President on behalf of the Administration (Department of Finance).

The purpose of the Bill is to provide a Supplementary Federal Appropriation in the amount of \$100,000 to the Department of General Services – Program #9916, to provide funding to install solar energy systems on selected City buildings.

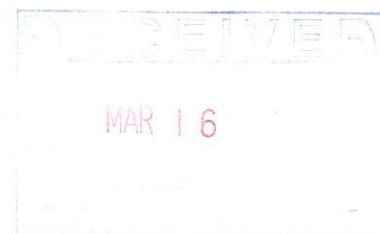
The Department of General Services is evaluating, developing, and implementing strategies to promote energy conservation and efficiency. As part of this on-going effort, the City was awarded a grant of \$100,000 from the Maryland Energy Administration. This is the second grant received from the State that will enable the Department of General Services to install 750 KW photovoltaic energy systems (solar) on the roof of the Convention Center. Ordinance 10-392 enabled the City to accept the first grant of \$750,000 under this program. This new grant will increase the total funds available for this effort to \$850,000.

The Department of General Services supports passage of City Council Bill 11-0661.



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