



BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT

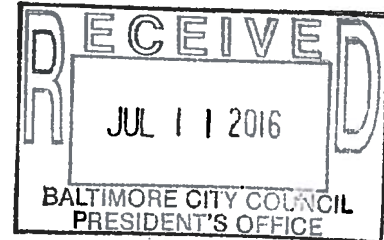


Stephanie Rawlings-Blake
Mayor

Kevin Davis
Police Commissioner

July 13, 2016

Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
Room 400, City Hall
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202



Attention: Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

**Re: City Council Bill No. 16-0674
Transit and Traffic – No Camper or Mobile Home Parking on Residential
Street**

Dear Council President Young and Members of the City Council:

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD or the Department) has reviewed Council Bill 16-0674. This bill would prohibit extended parking, standing, or stopping of camping trailers, mobile homes, motor homes, or travel trailers on residential streets and sets penalties for violations. The bill provides an exception for vehicles belonging to BPD, the Fire Department, and other emergency vehicles.

The bill states that camping trailers, mobile homes, motor homes, or travel trailers cannot be parked on residential streets for more than one hour. The Department understands that one of the goals of this legislation is to increase the available of on-street parking in residential areas. BPD has no objection to this legislation and defers to the Department of Transportation and the Parking Authority.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. The Department looks forward to working with the City Council on this matter.

Sincerely,

Andrew G. Vetter
Director of Government Affairs

*No objection / Defer to
DOT and Parking*