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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 09-0173R		

TO

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

July 25, 2011

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill ~~09~~-0173R.

The purpose of this bill is to invite representatives of the City agencies concerned with mountain biking on City reservoir watershed property and the mountain biking community to discuss how to allow mountain biking on City reservoir watershed property without harming water quality.

The Department of Transportation (DOT) supports a hearing process to promote greater community input and partnership to improve the stewardship of our City resources. DOT has a good relationship with representatives from the mountain biking community, and would like to see their interests in responsible riding satisfied. However, DOT understands that their ridership at City reservoirs may jeopardize water quality, and therefore defers to the Department of Public Works (DPW) to regulate and negotiate with the mountain biking community to successfully protect our water supply. DOT certainly hopes that both parties can reach a workable compromise so that riders have ample opportunities to enjoy recreational mountain biking without jeopardizing city water.

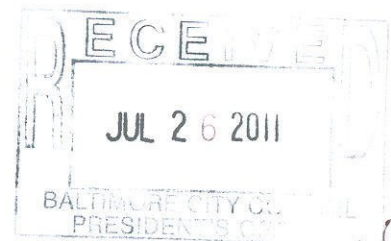
Respectfully,

Frank Murphy

For Khalil A. Zaied
Director

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Cc: Ms. Angela C. Gibson
Mr. Jamie Kendrick
Mr. Frank Murphy



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