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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 10-0502		

TO

DATE:

June 9, 2010

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

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill No. 10-0502

Parking Fines and Penalties – Amnesty

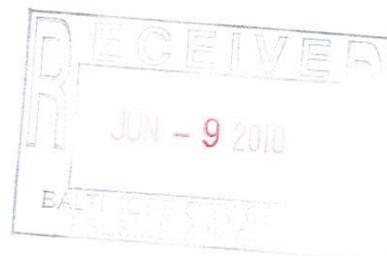
FOR the purpose of modifying the permitted frequency of offering amnesties on penalties for parking, stopping, and standing violations; providing for a special amnesty; repealing certain obsolete provisions; and generally relating to parking, stopping, and standing violations, fines, penalties, and procedures.

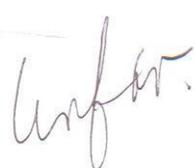
The Department of Transportation opposes the establishment of an amnesty program. Such a program will encourage motorists to ignore the enforcement of traffic and parking regulations and contribute to increased congestion in an already congested downtown area. This program does not advance the City's transportation policy objectives by promoting small business, ensure smooth traffic flow, and support residential parking needs. The City needs to maintain reasonable parking controls, including a fair and predictable enforcement mechanism. The creation of a parking amnesty program undermines our efforts in this regard.


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