



# BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT




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TO: The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council  
Room 400 City Hall  
**Attn. Karen Randle**

FROM:  James H. Green, Deputy Chief Legal Counsel  
Baltimore Police Department

RE: City Council Bill No. 10-0487-Zoning-Conditional Use Pawnshop  
533/535 Oldtown Mall

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed City Council Bill No.10-487-Zoning-Conditional Use Pawnshop 533/535 Oldtown Mall as supports its passage. This legislation proposes to allow the relocation of Old Town Loan & Jewelry from its existing location at 529 Oldtown Mall to the property adjoining the business.

As discussed in the Planning Commission's report, this request would not constitute a change in conditional use of the property but would allow the existing business the opportunity to expand and diversify the business to allow furniture and appliance sales. According to the BPD Pawnshop Unit, the current operation is compliant with the rules and regulations of the State of Maryland and Baltimore City as they relate to the business operation. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this legislation.

cc: Angela Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison

