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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill #08-0061 – Food Establishments – Polystyrene Products		

TO

DATE:

March 24, 2008

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
Room 400, City Hall

Attention: Ms. Karen Randle

City Council Bill #08-0061 has been introduced for the purpose of prohibiting food service establishments from using certain polystyrene products under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and providing for a special effective date.

The passage of this legislation would require monitoring restaurants and food service facilities for compliance. The expectation is that the first year of monitoring would be rather extensive and would require one full-time inspector position (possibly as part of the Health Department) dedicated to the new program. In subsequent years the monitoring for this activity could be incorporated with other inspection duties. The creation of a health inspector position would cost approximately \$50,000 for wages and benefits.

The Preliminary Budget Plan for Fiscal 2009 does not include the cost associated with a health inspector position to perform these enforcement duties. Therefore, the Department of Finance does not support passage of the legislation.

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