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TO

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Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
C/O Karen Randle
Room 409, City Hall

This bill re-instates the rooming house registration fee which was inadvertently repealed when City Council Bill 10-0516 was enacted.

Analysis

This fee was in effect until the passage of City Council Bill 10-0516 when the license fee was inadvertently eliminated. This bill re-instates the fee as a registration fee of \$25 per unit and establishes a \$100 citation penalty for failure to register. The revenue from the rooming house license fee was included in the FY 2011 budget. Re-instating the fee as a registration fee will continue this revenue stream for the City.

Fiscal Impact

The Finance Department estimates that failure to enact this legislation will result in an estimated \$116,000 loss in revenue collections for Fiscal Year 2011 and subsequent years.

Recommendation

The Department of Finance supports this legislation.

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