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FREDERICK H. BEALEFELD, III
Police Commissioner

February 22, 2009

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

FROM: James H. Green, ^{JHG} Deputy Legal Counsel
Baltimore Police Department

RE: City Council Bill No. 08-0252-Snow and Ice Removal

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed City Council Bill No. 08-0252-Snow and Ice Removal which transfers certain requirements for snow and ice removal from Article 19 § 50-46 to the Property Maintenance Code and repeals obsolete or unnecessary provisions of Article 19-Police Ordinances.

The transfer of this requirement from Article 19-Police Ordinances to the Property Maintenance Code failed to delineate the responsibility for removal as discussed in the February 13, 2009 letter from the Law Department. It is recommended that the proposed amendment be adopted to make this clarification.

The BPD supports these changes with the necessary amendment. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this legislation.

cc: Frederick H. Bealefeld III, Police Commissioner, BPD
Angela Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison

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