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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 10-0499		

DATE: June 1, 2010

**TO**

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. 10-0499.

**Charter Amendment – Procurement**

**For the purpose of establishing new procedures for establishing and modifying certain bid threshold amounts, bid and performance requirements, advertising requirements, award criteria, and other matters governing procurement; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.**

One of the greatest difficulties in reaching performance objectives is the long lead time the Code currently requires to order specialty items and items of a relatively small dollar amount. Therefore, the Department of Transportation supports this bill.

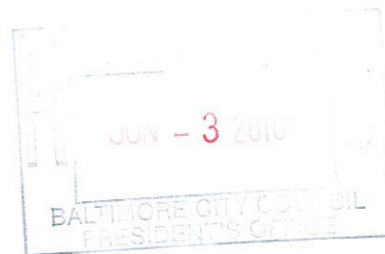
Respectfully,



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