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	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL 09-0341		

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June 4, 2009

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 09-0341 introduced by Council President Rawlings Blake on behalf of the Administration (Department of Finance).

The purpose of the Bill is to provide a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$550,000 to the Department of Public Works (Account #9916-194-134), to provide funding for the removal of asbestos from City-owned buildings.

The Department of Public Works, through its Bureau of General Services, addresses removal of asbestos from City-owned buildings when discovered through normal maintenance or contractual work. Due to the amount of asbestos encountered during this fiscal year in the Energy Performance Contracting work conducted in City-owned buildings, and particularly in school facilities, additional funding is needed. This supplemental appropriation will add an additional \$550,000 to this account, to ensure the continuing provision of asbestos removal services through the end of this fiscal year. The source of funds is from proceeds of the Asbestos Litigation Settlement. Beginning July 1, 2009, General Services will cease to be a Public Works bureau and will become a separate Department. At that time, any funds remaining in this capital account will automatically transfer to the control of the new Department of General Services.

Based on these findings, the Department of Public Works supports passage of City Council Bill 09-0341.


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