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**TO**

DATE: August 11, 2008

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 08-0151 introduced by Council President Rawlings Blake on behalf of the Administration (Department of Public Works).

The purpose of the Bill is to name the new Central Maintenance Garage, located at 3800 East Biddle Street, to be the George L. Winfield Fleet Maintenance Facility.

George L. Winfield was a long time employee of the Department of Public Works, beginning his employment as an engineer in 1973, and eventually serving as its Director from 2000 until his untimely death in December of 2007. His motto, "Achieving is Working Together", reflected his management style, his humility, and his open door policy to his employees. Mr. Winfield held a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering and a Masters of Science degree in Bio-environmental Engineering from Howard University. As Director, he served on the City's Board of Estimates, various boards and commissions, and was a member of many professional organizations. He enlisted and served in the United States Air Force from 1964 to 1968, including service in Vietnam. In 1989 he was named "Black Engineer of the Year", a national award given by Career Communications Group, Inc. He directed the efforts of more than 3,500 employees in the delivery of water, wastewater, and solid waste services to Baltimore's citizens, and the maintenance of City buildings and fleet of vehicles and equipment. He oversaw the award-winning renovations of Loch Raven Dam, the critical beginning years of the \$900 million Consent Decree, the initiation of a City and Coast Guard agreement for a landfill gas-to-energy project, multiple neighborhood cleaning initiatives, and the DPW Calendar ("Best Use of Taxpayer Money", *City Paper*, 2005). He was posthumously awarded the "Richard A. Lidinsky, Sr. Award of Excellence in Public Service" in January of 2008. Mr. Winfield was a devoted husband, father, and committed City resident.



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One of the projects begun under Mr. Winfield's tenure is the relocation and building of a new Central Maintenance Garage for the repair and maintenance of the City's fleet of vehicles and equipment. Located at 3800 East Biddle Street, this state-of-the-art facility will be completed in late Fall of this year. In light of Mr. Winfield's dedication, work ethic, character, and service, the Department of Public Works supports passage of City Council Bill 08-0151 to honor this man by naming the new Central Maintenance Garage, the George L. Winfield Fleet Maintenance Facility.



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