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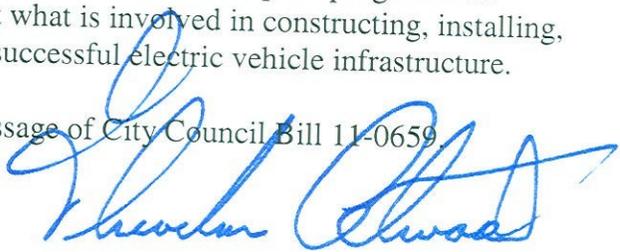
The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council  
c/o Karen Randle  
Room 400 - City Hall

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 11-0659 introduced by the Council President on behalf of the Administration (Department of Finance).

The purpose of the Bill is to provide a Supplementary Federal Fund Appropriation in the amount of \$134,366 to the Department of General Services – Program #9916, to provide funding to begin the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program (EVIP).

The Department of General Services is evaluating, developing, and implementing strategies to promote energy conservation and efficiency. As part of this on-going effort, the City was awarded a grant of \$134,366 from the Maryland Energy Administration. This grant will enable the Department of General Services, in cooperation with the Parking Authority of Baltimore City and Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, to install at least nine electric vehicle charging units in City garages. The lessons learned from this pilot program will provide the City with the basic information about what is involved in constructing, installing, operating, promoting and managing a smart and successful electric vehicle infrastructure.

The Department of General Services supports passage of City Council Bill 11-0659.



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