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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 16-0686		

TO The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
c/o Natawna Austin
Room 400 City Hall

August 3, 2016

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 16-0686 Metered Parking – Multi-Space Methods for the purpose of authorizing certain alternative methods for the operation of multi-space metered parking; correcting, clarifying, and conforming related language; repealing obsolescent provisions; and generally relating to the installation and operation of metered parking systems.

If enacted, this bill would authorize metered parking fees to be collected via cell phone and allow the payment to be affiliated with a vehicles license plate, removing the requirement for tickets to be displayed on the vehicle dashboard. These processes have been deployed in cities across the country with success. The implementation of this will require updated technology to be deployed to our Parking Enforcement Officers and will require an adjustment to their operating procedures. DOT is committed to working with the Parking Authority to address the needed technology and operational changes in order to ensure a successful rollout of the proposed payment processes.

DOT supports this bill.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

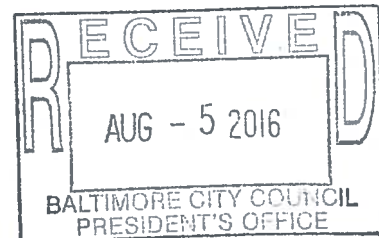
Respectfully,



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Cc: Angela Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison



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