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	Subject	Council Bill 11-0664: Health Department – Food Service Facilities – Approval of Fees		

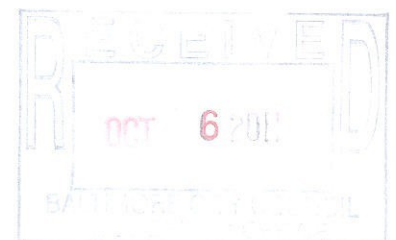
To: President and Members  
of the City Council  
c/o 409 City Hall

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The Baltimore City Health Department (BCHD) is pleased to have the opportunity to respond to Council Bill 11-0664. The purpose of the bill is to authorize fee changes for food service facility services provided by the Health Department.

The Health Department oversees over 5,000 food service facilities. It is responsible for reviewing new business plans and facilities to ensure compliance with State and local laws and regulations, reviewing hazard analysis critical control point plans to ensure businesses have a formal, written procedure to protect food and prevent contamination, inspecting existing businesses to ensure sanitation and food safety, and licensing. In FY10, BCHD collected \$1,934,495 in food facility license and inspection fees. In FY11, BCHD collected \$2,230,975 in food facility license and inspection fees.

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