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The Hon. President and Members of
The Baltimore City Council
City Hall, Room 409
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE: City Council Bill 15-0200R Investigative Hearing – Valet Parking Program

Dear President Young and City Council Members:

Downtown Partnership of Baltimore supported Council Bill 12-0081, which introduced a licensing system for valet operators and formalized a mechanism to create valet zones. At that time, we believed the bill would benefit businesses and residents near valet operations by eliminating unprofessional operators and ensuring appropriate utilization of off-street parking facilities as opposed to high-demand on-street parking.

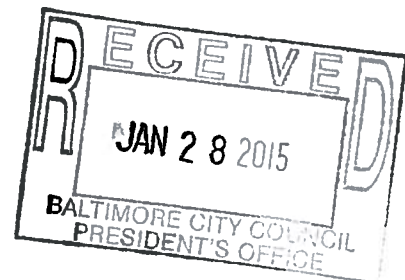
Following its adoption, we worked with the Police Department, Transportation Department, and Parking Authority to alert Downtown businesses to the new rules and regulations, and ensure quick adoption of the new standards by valet operators.

Since then, we have not been made aware of any significant problems or potential improvements that could be made to the Valet Parking Program.

Sincerely,

Michael Evitts
Vice President

cc: Angela Gibson, Baltimore City Council
Sheila Wyche, Baltimore City Council



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