


TRANSMITTAL MEMO

TO: Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, President, City Council
Members of City Council

FROM: Peter Little, Executive Director 

DATE: February 27, 2009

RE: City Council Bill 08-0163



I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 08-0163 for the purpose of deleting live entertainment and dancing as a zoning use category; requiring the licensing of certain establishments that provide live entertainment or dancing; establishing the Board of Licenses for Live Entertainment and providing for its powers and duties; establishing an Office of Hospitality Services and providing for its powers and duties; defining certain terms; imposing certain penalties; and generally relating to the licensing and regulation of live entertainment and to the promotion and coordination of hospitality services.

The Baltimore City Parking Authority, Inc. reviewed the proposed legislation and appreciates the intent of the bill. The Parking Authority asks the Chair to consider the following friendly amendments: we would ask that page 11, line 22 read (II) A parking management plan APPROVED BY THE PARKING AUTHORITY OF BALTIMORE CITY; also we ask that THE PARKING AUTHORITY OF BALTIMORE CITY be considered as one of the coordinating agencies listed on pages 18 and 19. With those changes, the Parking Authority of Baltimore City supports the passage of City Council Bill 08-0163.

