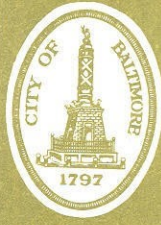


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**TO**

DATE: October 17, 2011

The Honorable President and  
Members of the City Council  
Room 400, City Hall

Attention: Ms. Karen Randle

The Finance Department has reviewed City Council Bill 11-0764 – Advertising Circulars – Presumption of Placement without Permission. The bill proposes to create a presumption that the circulars found on unattended property were placed without permission. The bill also proposes to increase the penalties for subsequent violations.

This incremental adjustment is expected to have a very small impact on revenue as initial fines may increase slightly. However, behavior is expected to change shortly thereafter, mitigating the effect of the higher fine. Therefore, the Department of Finance has no objection to the passage of Council Bill #11-0764.

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