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0	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor
ഥ	SUBJECT	CCB #10-0601-Plastic Bag Reduction Program - Deferring Start

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DATE:

September 23, 2010

The Honorable President and Members of City Council City Hall, Room 400 100 N. Holliday Street

The Baltimore Commission on Sustainability has been referred City Council Bill # 10-0601 for review. This legislation is for the purpose of deferring the start of the Plastic Bag Reduction Program and extending the time within which dealers may enroll in the Program without an enrollment fee.

Due to scheduling, the Commission on Sustainability will not have the opportunity to review this Bill prior to the scheduled hearing on September 28, 2010. The Office of Sustainability does not object to extension of the timeframe within which dealers may enroll in the Program without a fee and therefore, the Office of Sustainability does not object to the passage of CCB #10-0601.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Beth Strommen, Director, Office of Sustainability at 410-396-8360.

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