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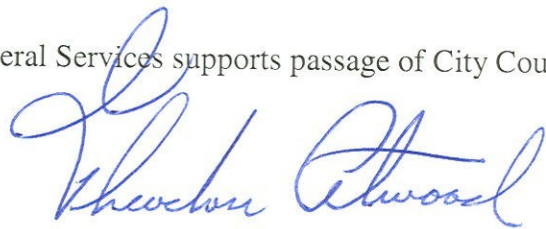
The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Karen Randle
Room 400 - City Hall

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 10-0606 introduced by the Council President on behalf of the Administration (Department of Finance).

The purpose of the Bill is to provide a Supplementary Federal Appropriation in the amount of \$750,000 to the Department of General Services (Program 9916), to provide funding for the "Project Sunburst" Grant.

The Department of General Services is evaluating, developing, and implementing strategies to promote energy conservation and efficiency. As part of this on-going effort, the City of Baltimore was awarded a grant from the Maryland Energy Administration for Project Sunburst. The grant is from federal revenue administered by the State and will enable the Department of General Services to install a 500 kW Photovoltaic Energy System (solar) on the roof of the Baltimore Convention Center. The projected net energy savings from this installation is estimated to be \$100,000 per year. This project must be underway by December of this year to secure the grant funds. The Board of Estimates approved this supplementary request on October 13, 2010.

Based on these findings, the Department of General Services supports passage of City Council Bill 10-0606.



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