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Police Commissioner

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

FROM: James H. Green, Deputy Legal Counsel 
Baltimore Police Department

RE: City Council Resolution No. 08-0065-Foreclosure Chattels

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) supports the adoption of City Council Resolution No. 08-0065-Foreclosure Chattels.

This Administration Bill seeks to clarify and apply to the foreclosure context the same standards and procedures passed last year in the evictions context. It specifically provides occupants notice about the date of possession, disposition of abandoned property, and specifies penalties for abandoned property that is placed in a public right-of way or on public property. The BPD will work with the Sheriff's Department to coordinate and commutate information about this legislation to city residents and neighborhood associations. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this legislation.

cc: Frederick Bealefeld, Police Commissioner, BPD
Karen Hornig, Chief of Legal Affairs, BPD
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