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TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

I WISH TO OPPOSE THE MEASURES SET FORTH IN CITY COUNCIL BILL #21 0007R.

THE WATER BILL DISCOUNT PROGRAM IS FLAWED AND A SHAM. AS A QUALIFICATION TO BE 200% BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL TO RECEIVE THE DISCOUNT, SPEAKS TO THE FACT ONE MUST BE WITHOUT AN INCOME OR NONE AT ALL.

THE POVERTY LINE RANGES FOR ONE FAMILY HOUSE HOLD OF \$12,880.00, TO A FAMILY HOUSE HOLD OF 8 \$44.660.00. AT \$200 BELOW THE POVERTY LINE BASED ON THIS DATA, YOU DO THE MATH!

IT IS UNREASONABLE, WHEN THIS CITY ADMINISTRATION CAN SPEND TEN MILLION DOLLARS OF OUR TAX DOLLARS ON RECYCLE PLASTIC CONTAINERS, \$600,000 ON THE MAYOR'S VISION PLAN, OVER \$700,000 FOR POLIICE TECHNOLOGY TO CAPTURE GUN SHOTS, NOT TO MENTION THE EXORBIANT SALARY OFFERED TO OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

OUR TAX DOLLARS IS SPENT SO RECKLESSLY. HOWEVER, WE ARE NOT WILLING TO TREAT OTHERS IN AN EQUITABLE MANNER WHEN IT COMES TO A FAIR WATER BILL DISCOUNT FOR THE CITIZENS OF BALTIMORE.

KILL THIS BILL!

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