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Police Commissioner

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TO: The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
Room 400 City Hall
Attn. Karen Randle

FROM: James H. Green, ^{JHG} Deputy Legal Counsel
Baltimore Police Department

RE: City Council Bill No. 08-250-Street Regulations-Obstructions

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed City Council Bill No. 08-0250-Street Regulations-Obstructions which is introduced for the purpose of consolidating certain provisions governing the obstructions of streets, lanes, sidewalks, footways, or alleys. The bill also repeals obsolete or unnecessary provisions of Article 19-Police Ordinances.

Council Bill No. 08-0250 clarifies prohibited rights of way and provides for an exception for someone in the immediate act of delivering or removing items from a place of business or a dwelling. The BPD supports these changes. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this legislation.

cc: Frederick H. Bealefeld III, Police Commissioner, BPD
Angela Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison

