

TRANSMITTAL MEMO

TO: Bernard C. "Jack" Young, Council President
FROM: Peter Little, Executive Director
DATE: February 22, 2010
RE: Council Bill 10 - 0446



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I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 10 - 0446 introduced by Councilmembers Cole, Kraft, Curran, Henry, Branch, Clarke, Spector, Middleton, Reisinger, former President Rawlings-Blake, former Councilmember Young, Councilmembers Conaway, Holton, and Welch.

The ordinance concerns Public Ethics Law – Clarifications and Expanded Coverage FOR the purpose of redefining and clarifying certain terms as applicable to certain prohibited acts, required disclosures, and other ethics regulation; clarifying and expanding the scope of those to whom certain prohibitions apply; correcting, conforming, and clarifying related provisions; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to ethics in the public sector.

The Baltimore City Parking Authority has reviewed the proposed City Council Bill 10-0446. This legislation is aligned with the Parking Authority's existing policies and procedures. A Parking Authority goal has been to implement measures to ensure public confidence in dealing with the Parking Authority, and we welcome any efforts that further strengthen the governance of public-private interaction.

Based on the above comments, the Baltimore City Parking Authority, Inc. fully supports the passage of City Council Bill 10 - 0446.

