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	SUBJECT	<b>CITY COUNCIL BILL 09-0264</b>		

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

DATE: January 16, 2008

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 09-0264 introduced by Council President Rawlings Blake on behalf of the Administration (Department of Finance).

The purpose of the Bill is to transfer a Motor Vehicle Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$500,000 from the Department of Public Works (Account No. 9958-526-994) to the Department of Recreation and Parks (Account No. 9938-475-755), as recommended by the Board of Estimates on December 24, 2008.

The \$500,000 from the Department of Public Works, as contained in the Fiscal 2009 Ordinance of Estimates, will provide the Motor Vehicle Fund Capital Appropriation transfer to the Department of Recreation and Parks. The infusion of these funds will be used to enhance their efforts in reducing the current backlog in Forestry for such services as tree pruning and the removal of trees, downed trees, hanging limbs, and stumps. These funds were initially programmed for a stream restoration project in the Department of Public Works, but have since become available because Wastewater Utility funds will support the portion of the stream restoration project that results in the protection of utility infrastructure.

The title of the Bill includes a technical error. The account number for the Department of Recreation and Parks (line 4, page 1) is incorrect, and should read Account #9938-475-755. Other than this technical error, the Department of Public Works supports passage of City Council Bill 09-0264.

  
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