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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 11-0766 Animal Control and Protection - Reconstitution		

TO

The Honorable Bernard C. Young
 President,
 City Council of Baltimore
 400 City Hall

DATE:
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The Environmental Control Board (ECB) has assessed City Council Bill No. 11-0766 and has no objections to the passage of this bill, with the proposed amendments. This legislation establishes standards for the general care and control of animals, establishes standards for the protection of animals from cruelty, abuse and other conduct deemed inappropriate.

In addition, this bill set standards for the care and treatment of animals. ECB proposes that enforcement by the issuance of citations raises the standards for humane treatment of animals and covers a wide range of actions (or lack of action) that will not be tolerated when it comes to protecting animals.

Revision of Title 10 will definitely improve the procedure of the Animal Control Program.

ECB strongly support passage of this bill.



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