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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill # 19-0431 Towing – Licensing and Regulation		

**TO**

The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council

DATE:  
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The Baltimore City Environmental Control Board (ECB) has been requested to review City Council Bill # 19-0431, Towing – Licensing and Regulation. The purpose of the bill is to consolidate the licensing and regulation of towing services in Baltimore City under one administrative body, define certain terms, establish the Board of Towing to regulate certain towing services in Baltimore City, require a license to perform certain towing services, specify certain towing services that require additional certification, establish certain standards of operation, prohibit certain conduct, impose certain penalties, allow for licensure sanctions in certain situations, establish a hearing process for licensure discipline, allow for appeals in certain situations, and anything in general relation to the licensing and regulation of towing services in Baltimore City.

It is anticipated that the number of citations that will be issued for violations of the relevant provision(s) will have no significant impact on ECB operations. For this reason, ECB has no objections to the passage of this bill.