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	SUBJECT	<b>CITY COUNCIL BILL 10-0608</b>		

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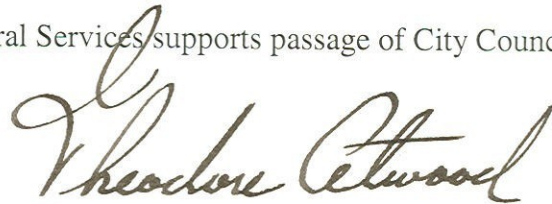
The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council  
c/o Karen Randle  
Room 400 - City Hall

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 10-0608 introduced by the Council President on behalf of the Administration (Department of Finance).

The purpose of the Bill is to provide a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$1,800,000 to the Department of General Services (Program 9916), to provide funding for asbestos remediation.

The Department of General Services addresses removal of asbestos from City-owned buildings and schools when discovered through normal maintenance or contractual work. Due to the amount of asbestos encountered under the Energy Performance Contracting work conducted in City-owned buildings, and particularly in school facilities, additional funding is needed. This supplemental appropriation will add \$1,800,000 to Program 9916 to ensure the continuing provision of asbestos remediation and abatement services through the end of this fiscal year. The Board of Estimates approved this supplementary request on October 13, 2010. The source of funds is from proceeds of the Asbestos Litigation Settlement.

Based on these findings, the Department of General Services supports passage of City Council Bill 10-0608.



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