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| | SUBJECT | City Council Bill #08-0060 – Plastic Bag Reduction | | |

TO

DATE:

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
Room 400, City Hall

March 26, 2008

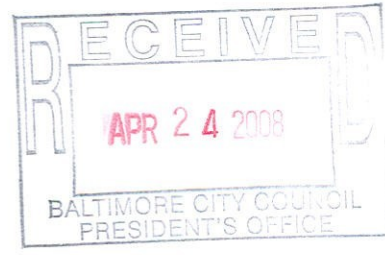
Attention: Ms. Karen Randle

City Council Bill #08-0060 has been introduced for the purpose of prohibiting certain markets and formula retail stores from using certain types of checkout bags; defining certain terms; authorizing civil enforcement actions; imposing criminal penalties; and providing for a special effective date.

It is not expected that passage of this legislation would require additional staff to carry-out enforcement. Therefore, no expectation of a significant fiscal impact is related to the passage of the proposed legislation. Given that there is no fiscal impact to the City envisioned from the proposed legislation, the Department of Finance defers to the Office of Sustainability for its position on Council Bill 08-0060.

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