

TRANSMITTAL MEMO

TO: Bernard C. "Jack" Young, Council President

FROM: Peter Little, Executive Director



DATE: February 22, 2010

RE: Council Bill 10 - 0445



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AUTHORITY

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 10 - 0445 introduced by former Council President Rawlings-Blake, former Councilmember Young, Councilmembers Kraft, Cole, D'Adamo, Clarke, Henry, Holton, Curran, Middleton, Reisinger, Spector, Branch, Conaway, and Welch.

The ordinance concerns Public Ethics Law - Ethics Board Composition, Tenure, etc. - Ethics Training FOR the purpose of reconstituting the Baltimore City Board of Ethics; providing for the Board's composition and for the qualifications, tenure, and removal of its members; requiring the Board to submit certain annual and special reports; expressly including certain entities within the purview of the Public Ethics Law; expanding the requirements for mandatory ethics training to encompass certain boards, commissions, and other multi-member entities; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to ethics in the public sector.

The Baltimore City Parking Authority has reviewed the proposed City Council Bill 10 - 0445. The Parking Authority welcomes and fully supports the implementation of such efforts to broaden and strengthen the Baltimore City Board of Ethics.

Based on the above comments, the Baltimore City Parking Authority, Inc. supports the passage of City Council Bill 10 - 0445.

