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Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
C/O Karen Randle
Room 409, City Hall

City Council Bill 12-0153 - Soil Erosion and Sediment Control proposes to establish minimum requirements and procedures to control the adverse impacts associated with land disturbances. The bill proposes to establish requirements to minimize soil erosion and prevent off-site sedimentation by using soil erosion and sediment control practices, to reduce the negative impacts of land development on water resources, to maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of streams, and minimizing damage to public and private property.

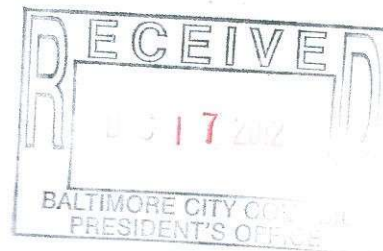
Analysis

The Finance Department finds that the provisions for permit fees adhere to the City's Fee Policy and as such no fiscal impact is anticipated. Under State law, fees shall be utilized to cover the expense of regulation and enforcement only. The Baltimore City Fee Policy specifies that all fees must have a periodic cost analysis performed to insure that the fee reasonably approximates the regulation and enforcement performed.

Recommendation

The Finance Department defers to the Department of Public Works on CC Bill 12-0153.

CC: Harry Black
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