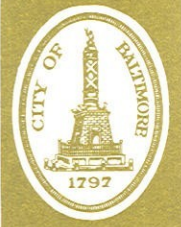


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SUBJECT	City Council Bill #09-0271 - Tobacco Products – Unpackaged Cigarettes and Cigars

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TO

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

January 5, 2009

Attention: Ms. Karen Randle

City Council Bill #09-0271 would strengthen the prohibition against the sale or transfer of unpackaged cigarettes and extend that prohibition to include certain unpackaged cigars.

In 2008 revenue from fines for violating this section of the City Code totaled \$2,250. We would conservatively estimate that this bill, if passed, might result in a doubling of fine revenue.

The Finance Department recommends approval of City Council Bill 09-0271.

cc: Edward J. Gallagher
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