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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 11-0699		

TO

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

June 9, 2011

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 11-0699.

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Mayor and City Council to grant variances as part of an ordinance authorizing or amending a conditional use or authorizing a planned unit development (PUD); and generally relating to zoning variances, conditional uses, and PUDs.

The Department of Transportation (DOT) understands from the Department of Planning's report that this is a technical correction to the Zoning Code to conform the text to the common practice of allowing the Mayor and City Council to grant variances through ordinances establishing PUDs. DOT has no objections to this bill and defers to the wisdom of the Planning and Law departments for a more informed position.

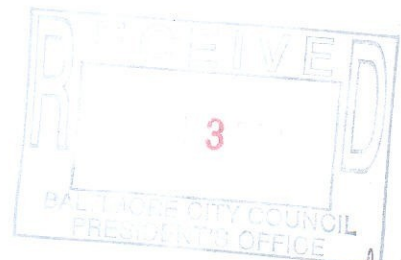
Respectfully,



Khalil A. Zaied  
Director

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Cc: Ms. Angela C. Gibson  
Mr. Jamie Kendrick  
Mr. Frank Murphy  
Ms. Barbara Zektick



*No obj. / defers to  
Planning +  
Law*