

## DOWNTOWN PARTNERSHIP OF BALTIMORE, INC.

217 North Charles Street · Suite 100 · Baltimore, MD 21201-4101 T 410.244.1030 · F 410.244.8670 · GoDowntownBaltimore.com

May 11, 2010

TO:

The Hon. Bernard C. "Jack" Young

Baltimore City Council, Office of the President

Baltimore City Hall

100 N. Holliday Street, Suite 400 Baltimore, Maryland 21202

FROM:

Kirby Fowler, President JVF

Downtown Partnership of Baltimore

RE:

Council Bill 10-0467: Hotel Room Tax - Rate

POSITION: ABSTAIN

Regarding Council Bill 10-0467, the Board of Directors of Downtown Partnership of Baltimore, due to its meeting schedule, has not had an opportunity to study the issues underlying the proposed hotel tax increase. Therefore, The Partnership will not take a position on CB 10-0467. Thank you very much for soliciting our input.

CC:

Hon. Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, Mayor

Ms. Angela Gibson

No position

MAY 1 1