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	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Department of Transportation (DOT) 417 E Fayette Street, Room 527		
	SUBJECT	City Council Resolution 21-0046R		

TO: Mayor Brandon M. Scott
TO: Health, Environment & Technology Committee
FROM: Department of Transportation
POSITION: **No Objection**
RE: Council Resolution – 21-0046R

DATE: 10/18/21

INTRODUCTION – Investigative Hearing - Use of Facial Recognition Technology in Baltimore

PURPOSE/PLANS – For the purpose of inviting representatives from the Baltimore Police Department, the Mayor’s Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement, the Department of Transportation, the Law Department, the Office of the Comptroller, the Department of Finance, the Baltimore City State’s Attorney’s Office, the Office of the Public Defender for Baltimore City, the Baltimore Development Corporation, and concerned parties from Baltimore’s legal, academic, security, and non-profit sectors to discuss the use of facial recognition technology in Baltimore and any local legislative options for the Baltimore City Council to consider in order to balance public safety, privacy, and individual civil liberties.

COMMENTS – Council Resolution 21-0046R calls on Baltimore Police Department, the Mayor’s Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement, the Department of Transportation, the Law Department, the Office of the Comptroller, the Department of Finance, the Baltimore City State’s Attorney’s Office, the Office of the Public Defender for Baltimore City, the Baltimore Development Corporation and additional stakeholders to participate in an investigative hearing to discuss the use of facial recognition technology in Baltimore City.

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION – The Department of Transportation has **no objection** to Council Resolution 21-0046R.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Liam Davis at Liam.Davis@baltimorecity.gov or at 410-545-3207.

Sincerely,

Steve Sharkey
Director