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FREDERICK H. BEALEFELD, III
Police Commissioner

July 20, 2009

TO: The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
Room 400 City Hall
Attn. Karen Randle

FROM: James H. Green, ^{HJG} Deputy Legal Counsel
Baltimore Police Department

RE: City Council Bill No. 09-0343-Corrective Bill 2009

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed and supports City Council Bill No. 09-0343-Corrective Bill 2009 and the proposed amendments offered by Legislative Reference in their June 16, 2009 report.

The proposed legislation and amendments make technical corrections and repeals several obsolete provisions related to the City Code. Specifically, relating to the BPD are modifications to Article 2 § 12, which clarifies the language pertaining to the release of stolen property to second-hand property dealers by making the provision similar to that of their pawnshop counterparts and the proposed changes to Article 19 § 40 which will correct an erroneous cross-reference for the definition of motor scooter. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this legislation.

cc: Frederick H. Bealefeld III, Police Commissioner, BPD
Angela Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison

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