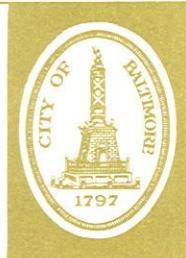


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TO The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
Room 400, City Hall

DATE:
March 28, 2008

Attention: Ms. Karen Randle

City Council Bill #08-0050 has been introduced for the purpose of increasing the pre-payable citation penalties for certain animal control offenses.

According to the Health Department this bill specifically focuses on fines that will penalize those who abuse animals and keep dangerous and vicious animals. It is hoped that increasing these fines will act as a deterrence of illegal acts. However, revenue from these fines will more than likely increase by an indeterminate amount.

The Department of Finance recommends approval of City Council Bill Number 08-0050.

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