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Department of Planning
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City Council Bill #08-0055– Charter Amendment – Sustainability Funds

President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake
And Members of the City Council

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Please be advised of the following comments offered on behalf of the Baltimore Commission on Sustainability (CoS). The CoS reopened discussion on Bill #08-0055 at the January 26th 2009 meeting.

City Council Bill # 08-0055 establishes a continuing, non-lapsing fund to support the goals of the Sustainability Plan through the Office of Sustainability. In order to broaden the eligible uses of the funds, the CoS suggested changing the word “administering” in Article 1. §11. A(1) to “supporting”.

It was the consensus of the CoS to support City Council Bill #8-0055, with the proposed verbiage change, at the January 26th 2009 meeting.

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