

TRANSMITTAL MEMO

TO: Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, President, City Council  
Members of City Council

FROM: Peter Little, Executive Director 

DATE: May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008

RE: City Council Bill 08-0127



I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 08-0127, introduced by Council members Curran, Spector, Young, Kraft, Henry, Branch, Holton, Middleton, D'Adamo, Clarke, Welch, and Reisinger for the purpose of clarifying and revising the laws governing accident and disabled-vehicle towing to, among other things, further protect the public from unauthorized, predatory towers; conforming these laws to current practices; correcting, clarifying, and conforming related provisions; increasing certain penalties; authorizing the issuance of civil citations, subject to certain penalties, for violations; and generally relating to the towing of vehicles disabled by accidents.

The Baltimore City Parking Authority, Inc. reviewed the proposed legislation and supports the Bill. The new regulations will significantly improve the City's Enforcement Operation with the removal of accident and disabled-vehicle towing.

Based on the above comments, the Baltimore City Parking Authority, Inc. supports the passage of City Council Bill 08-0127.

