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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 11-0764 -Advertising Circulars – Presumption of Placement without Permission		

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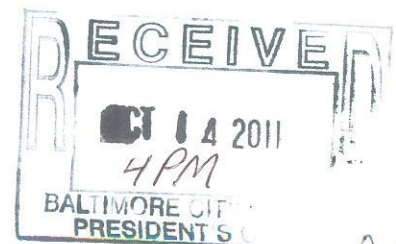
The Honorable Bernard C. Young
President,
City Council of Baltimore
400 City Hall

DATE:
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The Environmental Control Board (ECB) supports the above Bill for the purpose of establishing that advertising circulars, found on unattended property can be presumed to have been placed without permission. ECB is in concurrence with increasing the penalties for repeated violations of the prohibition on the placement of advertising circulars without permission.

Enforcement will serve as an intensified mechanism for enhancing one of the Mayor's objectives 'Making Baltimore a cleaner, greener and more sustainable City.' ECB supports any bill that attempts to eradicate the blight associated with unattended properties, vacant property or persons who creates a situation that causes blight on occupied properties particularly without the owner's knowledge.

ECB has no objection to this bill which increases penalties with each additional violation.



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