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TO: The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council  
Room 400 City Hall  
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FROM: James H. Green, <sup>JHG</sup> Deputy Legal Counsel  
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RE: City Council Bill No. 08-00186-Scrap-Collectors, Scavengers, Processors,  
and Others-Penalties

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) supports the passage of City Council Bill No.08-00186-Scrap-Collectors, Scavengers, Processors, and Others-Penalties.

The proposed legislation will increase penalties for violations of the Article 2, Section 7 of the Consumer Protections Article. In light of the overriding goal of developing stronger regulations that are proposed in City Council Bill-08-0064, it is wholly consistent that the proposed increase in penalty will act as a strong deterrent to violation. The BPD is encouraged that the Council is willing to take the necessary steps to strengthen regulation in this industry.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this legislation.

cc: Frederick H. Bealefeld III, Police Commissioner, BPD  
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