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TO

Honorable President and Members
Of the City Council of Baltimore
C/o Karen Randle, Executive Secretary
Room 409, City Hall
100 N. Holliday Street
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The Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office is herein reporting on City Council Resolution 08-0076R-Prompt Payment to Small and Minority and Second Tier Subcontractors-which was introduced by Council President Rawlings-Blake, et. al. The Resolution requests the Bureau of Purchases and Mayor's Office of Minority and Women-Owned Business Development to report to the Council on various issues involving payment to specific subcontractors that are providing goods and services pursuant to City contracts. The Resolution also requires a comprehensive plan to revise current payment policies.

The Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office supports such a hearing; however, we believe the development of a comprehensive plan would be more appropriate after all the relevant issues have been thoroughly discussed at the Council Committee hearing.

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