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	<b>SUBJECT</b>	City Council Bill # 21-0049 Prohibited Disposals – Fines and Reporting (The Neighbors Against Predatory Dumping Act)		

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**TO:** The Honorable President and Members  
Of the Baltimore City Council

Dear Mr. President and Members:

The Baltimore City Environmental Control Board (ECB) has been requested to review City Council Bill # 21-0049, Prohibited Disposals – Fines and Reporting (The Neighbors Against Predatory Dumping Act). The purpose of the Bill is to modify applicable environmental citation and civil citation fines for violating Title 7, Subtitle 6 of the Baltimore City Health Code, and to require that the Health Commissioner submit an annual report detailing certain information regarding the City’s prohibited disposal laws.

The ECB is an administrative hearing board that adjudicates contested environmental citations issued by various City agencies for specific violations listed under Article 1, Section 40-14. It is anticipated that the increased fine amount for violations under the propped bill will have no significant impact on ECB operations. For this reason, ECB has no objections to the passage of this bill.

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