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**TO:** The Honorable Stephanie Rawlings Blake  
and Members of the Baltimore City Council  
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**Attn: Karen Randle**

**FROM:** Sheryl Goldstein, Director, Mayor's Office on Criminal Justice

**DATE:** May 16, 2008

**RE:** City Council Bill No. 08-0051

**City Council Bill No.:** 08-0051 – Sanitary Maintenance – Penalties

The Mayor's Office on Criminal Justice supports this legislation that would increase prepayable citation penalties for certain sanitary maintenance offenses. Increased fines for sanitary maintenance offenses increase the likelihood that property owners will maintain their properties responsibly. This legislation represents an important enforcement tool for creating a cleaner, healthier Baltimore.

Sheryl Goldstein  
Director  
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