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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill # 08-0071		

TO

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The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
Room 400, City Hall

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Attention: Karen Randle

City Council Bill # 08-0071 is a resolution of the Mayor and City Council concerning a proposed change of environmental citations default in the City Code.

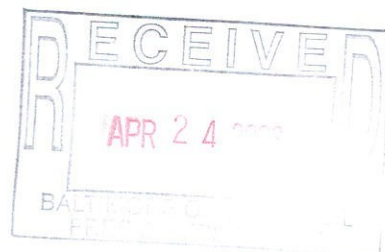
The Bill proposed to extend to one year the deadline by which a person can be considered in default and subject to certain penalties and generally relating to the administration of environmental citations.

Currently, the deadline to pay the fine or request a hearing is generally ninety (90) days after the citation is issued to the individual. If the Bill is approved, it will prolong the collection cycle of all related fines and penalties, these fines and penalties will not get paid until the following year, which will bring a negative fiscal impact to the City.

The Department of Finance recommends unfavorable consideration of City Council Bill #08-0071.

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