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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 18-0187		

TO Mayor Catherine E. Pugh

DATE: February 26, 2018

TO: Respective City Council Land Use and Transportation Committee
 FROM: Department of Transportation
 POSITION: Support
 RE: Council Bill – 18-0187 - Zoning – Use Regulation – Live Entertainment

INTRODUCTION – The proposed bill is made in effort to clarifying that, in a certain circumstance, the Mayor and City Council may approve a conditional use for live entertainment; and providing that live entertainment in the C-4 Zoning District requires conditional use approval by Ordinance of the Mayor and City Council.

PURPOSE/PLANS – The proposed bill seeks to repeal and reordain, with amendments, Article 32- Zoning, Section(s) 14-319 (b)(intro) Baltimore City Code (Edition 2000), which reads as follows:

§ 14-319. Live entertainment or dancing

(b) "Imposition of conditions. In approving a conditional use for live entertainment or dancing, the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals may:"...

This bill would allow for code to instead read:

14-319. Live entertainment or dancing.

(b) Imposition of conditions.

In approving a conditional use for live entertainment or dancing, the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals **OR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, AS THE CASE MAY BE**, may:"...

The proposed bill seeks to repeal and reordain, with amendments, Article 32- Zoning, Table 10-301, Baltimore City Code (Edition 2000), which reads as follows:

Entertainment: Live			P		P	P	P	Per § 14-319
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This bill would allow for this table to instead read:

Entertainment: Live			P		P	[P] CO	P	Per § 14-319
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BRIEF HISTORY – Please refer to "PURPOSE/PLANS."

FISCAL IMPACT – Not applicable.

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION –

The Department of Transportation **supports** City Council Bill 18-0187.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Katelyn McCauley at Katelyn.McCauley@baltimorecity.gov, (443)677-9391.

Sincerely,



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