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	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL 08-0041		

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TO


The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Karen Randle
Room 400 - City Hall

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 08-0041 introduced by Council Members Curran, Kraft, Henry, Welch, and Middleton.

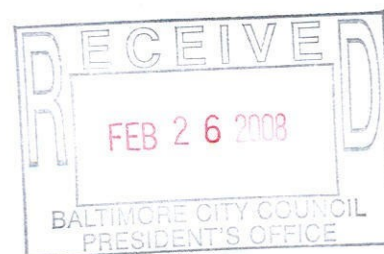
The purpose of the Bill is to authorize the advertisement of alcoholic beverages on billboards and freestanding signboards for which the Zoning Board approval or a minor privilege permit is required and has been obtained; and generally relating to the regulation of signs.

City Council Bill 08-0041, if approved, would remove the phrase "except for billboards and freestanding signboards," from the exceptions language of the Zoning Article governing alcoholic beverage advertising signs [§ 11-207(c)(3)]. Removal of this language clarifies the exception granted under this subsection as it applies to signs for which Zoning Board approval or minor privilege permits have been obtained.

The Department of Public Works has no objection to the passage of City Council Bill 08-0041, provided the Departments of Housing and Community Development and Law concur.


 SHIRLEY A. WILLIAMS
 ACTING DIRECTOR

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