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May 12, 2008

Honorable President and Members
of the City Council

Ladies and Gentlemen:

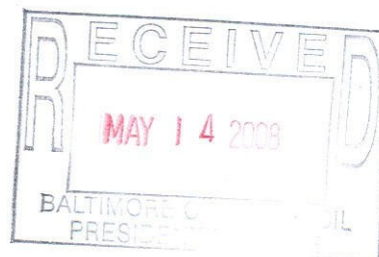
On May 14, 2008 the Board had before it for consideration the following Pending City Council Bill:

08-0048 - An Ordinance concerning Charles Village Community Benefits District-Supplemental Tax for the purpose of expressly stating the applicability of the Homestead Property Credit to the Supplemental Tax imposed on properties in the Charles Village Community Benefits District; clarifying, conforming, and correcting certain language; and generally relating to operations of the Charles Village Community Benefits District.

Subject to the findings of the Law Department, the Department of Finance supports approval of Council Bill #08-0048.

The Law Department approved the Bill for form and legal sufficiency. The Law Department comments that the legal implications for the City of not previously applying the Homestead Tax Credit to the Charles Village Community Benefit District Supplemental Tax are outside the scope of this opinion.

ALL REPORTS RECEIVED WERE FAVORABLE.



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After NOTING AND CONCURRING in all favorable reports received, the Board approved the Bill and referred it to the City Council with the recommendation that it be approved and passed by that Honorable Body.

The President ABSTAINED from voting.

Sincerely,


Bernice H. Taylor
Clerk to the Board of Estimates

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