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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill # 20-0495 Pesticide Control and Regulation		

**TO**

The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council

DATE: February 20, 2020

The Baltimore City Environmental Control Board (ECB) has been requested to review City Council Bill # 20-0495, Pesticide Control and Regulation. The purpose of the bill is to regulate the use and application of pesticides in Baltimore City, define certain terms, require certain notices at the time of pesticide purchase, require certain notices prior to and after pesticide application, require marker placement after certain pesticide applications, prohibit the use of certain pesticides in specified areas, prohibit the use and application of glyphosate and chlorpyrifos, prohibit neonicotinoid pesticide use on City-owned property, establish certain penalties, and provide for a special effective date.

It is anticipated that the number of citations that will be issued for violations of the relevant provision(s) will have no significant impact on ECB operations. For this reason, ECB has no objection to the passage of this bill.