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Police Commissioner

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

FROM: ^{HR} James H. Green, Deputy Legal Counsel
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RE: City Council Bill No. 08-0092-Building Addresses-Placement

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) does not have any opposition to the adoption of City Council Bill No. 08-0092-Building Addresses-Placement. This Bill authorizes that the address number of a building be placed visibly and in a certain manner on both the front and rear of the location and provides for increased penalties for violations. The Bill also seeks to provide enforcement by citation and clarify language.

The proposed legislation impacts overall public safety and response times. It is very important that first responders and medical personnel be able to quickly identify a location in response to calls for service. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this legislation.

cc: Frederick Bealefeld, Police Commissioner, BPD
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