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FROM	NAME & TITLE	THOMAS J. STOSUR, DIRECTOR
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET, 8 TH FLOOR
	SUBJECT	CCB #10-0503/Taxes – Outdoor Advertising Excise Tax

CITY of
BALTIMORE
MEMO



TO The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
City Hall, Room 400
100 N. Holliday Street

DATE: May 12, 2010

The Department of Planning has received City Council Bill #10-0503 for the purpose of imposing a tax on the privilege of exhibiting outdoor advertising displays in the City; providing for the administration and collection of the tax; defining certain terms; imposing certain penalties; making the provisions of this ordinance severable; and generally relating to a tax on the privilege of exhibiting outdoor advertising displays.

The Department of Planning has no immediate objection to this legislation and wishes to defer to those agencies with a more direct connection to fiscal policy issues.

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Attachment

- CC: Ms. Sophie Dagenais, Chief of Staff
 Ms. Kaliopé Parthemos, Deputy Mayor
 Ms. Angela Gibson, Mayor's Office
 Mr. Bill Cunningham, Baltimore City Planning Commission Chair
 The Honorable Bill Henry, City Council Planning Commission Representative
 Mr. Geoffrey Veale, Zoning Enforcement
 Mr. David Tanner, BMZA
 Ms. Nikol Nabors-Jackson, DHCD
 Mr. Larry Greene, Council Services
 Ms. Karen Randle, Council Services