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TO

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
Room 400, City Hall

DATE:
February 10, 2009

Attention: Ms. Karen Randle

As proposed City Council Bill 09-0103R would request the Director of the Department of Transportation and the Chief of the Safety Division to institute a policy of ticket amnesty for persons who receive certain tickets the day after the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Based on data gathered from the Bureau of Revenue Collection, a total of 2,054 citations were issued on November 28, 2008 and December 26, 2008, with a value \$72,041 in parking fines. Among these tickets, 1,245 were paid to the city; 29 have requested court hearing dates; and 780 are still outstanding. These 780 outstanding tickets will generate \$28,749 in parking fines and \$18,928 in penalties.

The Department of Finance recommends disapproval of the bill due to the potential revenue loss.

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