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

Attention: Ms. Karen Randle

City Council Bill #08-0116 has been introduced for the purpose of reducing the prepayable citation penalties for certain violations of regulations adopted to protect the City's water supply and facilities.

The City Code grants authority to the Director of Public Works to not only adopt rules and regulations governing the protection of the City's water supply and facilities to include the watershed areas but also grants authority to carry-out enforcement of the rules and regulations. Under the current Code, there is only one \$250 prepayable and civil fine citation covering all offenses governed under the protection of the water supply and facilities. Rather than one set fine for all offenses, Watershed Rangers would like to establish various levels of fines depending on the nature and severity of the violations.

This Bill, if passed, would establish various levels of violations and fine and penalty amounts as detailed in Council Bill 08-0116. Since there is not a significant fiscal impact, the Department of Finance has no objection to passage of this Bill.

cc: Edward J. Gallagher
Angela Gibson

no obj.

