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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 09-0353		

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TO

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

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill No. 09-0353.

Commercial Vehicles – Stopping by a Residence

For the purpose of qualifying an exception to the prohibition against commercial vehicles being left parked, standing, or stopped near residences; requiring a certain notice and providing for verification before issuing a citation; and generally relating to parking, standing, and stopping regulations.

The Department of Transportation has reviewed City Council Bill 09-0353- Commercial Vehicles- Stopping by a Residence. The bill would allow operators of commercial vehicles parked in residential areas to post a sign in their window naming the address where they are working and a phone number where they can be reached. Parking agents would be prohibited from giving properly posted vehicles a citation unless the work location and contact information was wrong

The Department of Transportation has no objection to this approach but we would ask the sponsor to make the posting be a valid work permit issued and dated by the Department of General Services showing the work location address and a contact number where the contractor can be reached during the work day. We would ask that the permit be clearly displayed to show all pertinent information.

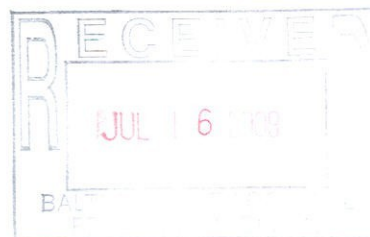
We appreciate the sponsor's intent. We believe with our amendments we can accomplish what the sponsor wants and make our system easier to administer. We defer to the Department of General Services as to how a permit including the information suggested might be designed.

Respectfully


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- cc: Ms. Angela C. Gibson
- Mr. Bill Driscoll
- Mr. Jamie Kendrick
- Mr. Frank Murphy



no obj. / AMEND