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	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 TH FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET		
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #21-0161/ NET-ZERO EMISSIONS OF GREENHOUSE GASES		

DATE:

March 15, 2022

TO

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
City Hall, Room 400
100 North Holliday Street
Position: Defer to The Baltimore Office of Sustainability

The Department of Planning is in receipt of City Council Bill #21-0161, which is for the purpose of achieving net-zero emissions of greenhouse gases (defined as carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons and sulfur hexafluoride) by 2050 in city operations and authorizing rules and regulations generally related to the City's emission of greenhouse gasses.

The Department of Planning defers to the Office of Sustainability for City Council Bill #21-0161 – Zero Emissions, given their role overseeing the 2019 Sustainability Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Ava Richardson, Acting Division Chief, Sustainability Division at 410-396-4556.

cc: Ms. Natasha Mehu, Mayor's Office
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The Honorable Eric Costello, Council Rep. to Planning Commission
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