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TO	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
FROM	Corren Johnson, Director – Department of Transportation
DATE	July 22, 2024
SUBJECT	24-0554 Building, Fire, and Related Codes - Corrective Amendment

Position: Favorable

Introduction

For the purpose of correcting an amendment regarding permit extensions made during the course of adopting the 2021 Edition of the Building, Fire, and Related Codes; and providing for a special effective date.

DOT Analysis

Council Bill 24-0554 corrects a typo regarding timeframes for permit extension applications. Presently, the timelines associated with different fees overlap, creating confusion and contradiction. The correction would clarify that a higher fee applies to permits that have been expired for over thirty days.

Conclusion

The Department maintains its support for efforts to keep pace with best regulatory practices and supports the advancement of the legislation.