417 E. Fayette Street, 8th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202

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

Re: City Council Bill 09-176R - The Cyclists' Bill of Rights

For the purpose of reaffirming support for efforts to improve conditions for cyclists and encouraging more widespread awareness of the "Cyclist' Bill of Rights"

The Mayor's Bicycle Advisory Committee (MBAC) has reviewed City Council Bill 09-176R, The Cyclists' Bill of Rights, and enthusiastically supports the resolution encouraging safer riding conditions for area cyclists. This resolution builds on the recent accomplishments by Baltimore City to promote cycling as a viable and sustainable transportation mode. Accompanied by other pro-cycling legislation introduced by the City Council, passage of this resolution will enable Baltimore to become an easier and safer city to ride in and become an example to cities across the country.

The Mayor's Bicycle Advisory Committee fully supports the passage of this Bill.

Respectfully,

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Chair, Mayor's Bicycle Advisory Committee

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