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	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #12-0106 / ANIMAL CONTROL AND PROTECTION – COMPANION ANIMAL PROTECTION

CITY of  
BALTIMORE  
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TO

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The Honorable President and  
Members of the City Council  
City Hall, Room 400  
100 North Holliday Street

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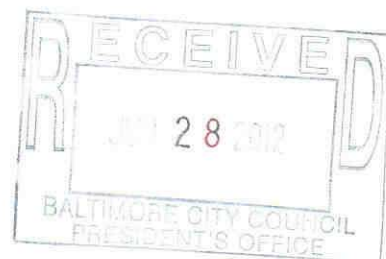
The Department of Planning is in receipt of City Council Bill #12-0106, for the purpose of requiring animal shelters to take steps to reduce the number of animals they kill; repealing the requirement that cats be licensed; prohibiting the immediate killing of animals when their owner's license is revoked; regulating the use of live animal traps to catch cats; establishing standards for the operations of animal shelters; establishing standards for the killing of animals in shelters; prohibiting the use of animals from shelters for medical research; requiring that certain information about shelter operations be made available to the public; defining and redefining certain terms; clarifying and conforming related provisions; providing for certain penalties; and generally relating to the treatment of animals commonly kept as companions.

The Department of Planning takes no position on this legislation and defers to the Health Department, as it is the agency most directly affected by this proposal.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Wolde Ararsa, Division Chief, Land Use and Urban Design Division at 410-396-4488.

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cc: Ms. Kaliopé Parthemos, Deputy Chief for Economic and Neighborhood Development  
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*Submitted to President*