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	SUBJECT	<b>CITY COUNCIL BILL 15-0539</b>		

DATE: June 11, 2015

**TO**

The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council  
c/o Natawna Austin  
Room 400 – City Hall

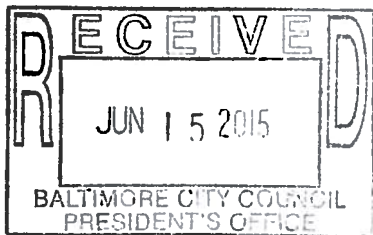
I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 15-0539 introduced by the Council President on behalf of the Administration (Department of Finance).

The purpose of the Bill is to provide a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$20 million to the Miscellaneous General Expenses (Service 122 Miscellaneous General) to provide funding for the response to the events of the recent civil unrest, which included heightened police presence, fire suppression, waste removal and clean up, sheltering, extended hours of operation at City facilities, and mutual aid from other government agencies.

During the period of Saturday April 25 through Sunday May 3, civil protests and civil unrest required the Department of Public Works to mobilize its resources and personnel to respond to these events. The Department accounted for its costs during this period which totaled \$81,148.97. These costs included providing for around-the-clock emergency management center personnel, facility protections, and for dedicated Solid Waste crews to clear debris and provide general clean up in the areas of unrest. The majority of the costs were from the Department's General Fund accounts, but some utility funded costs were also incurred.

City Council Bill 15-0539, if approved, would provide for the transfer of funds from the General Fund Stabilization Reserve ("Rainy Day Fund") to agencies, including the Department of Public Works, that incurred these unanticipated costs.

The Department of Public Works supports passage of City Council Bill 15-0539.



Sincerely,

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Director

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