

July 29, 2016

The Honorable President and Members of The Baltimore City Council City Hall, Room 409 100 N. Holliday Street Baltimore, MD 21202

RE: City Council Bill 16-0687: Valet Parking - Offenses by Operators and Hosts

Dear President Young and City Council Members:

As the managing entity for the Downtown Management Authority district, and as a membership organization that works closely with both residents and hospitality businesses across the City, Downtown Partnership has previously supported oversight of valet parking operations. We are not aware of regularly occurring issues with valet operators, and we support the City's right to adjust the regulations for fairness and efficiency. Accordingly, and with respect, we take no position on Council Bill 16-0687.

Sincerely,

Kirby Fowler President

cc: Ms. Angela Gibson

Ms. Sheila Wyche

