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AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Enoch Pratt Free Library 400 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Md. 21201
SUBJECT	City Council Bill 16-0755
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TO

DATE: October 7, 2016

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

This is written in support of City Council Bill 16-0755, Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation-DPW-\$1,457,640.

The Library requests your approval of City Council Bill 16-0755 which would provide supplementary state funding to support energy efficiency improvements in certain City buildings, including Enoch Pratt Free Library facilities. This program is managed through the City's Department of General Services which coordinates with the Library's facility management personnel on identification of locations where such improvements would be most beneficial. This funding will help improve energy efficiency in library buildings and thereby help reduce energy costs in the future.

In order to have a modern library system, modern facilities are essential, and energy efficiency is important in achieving that goal. Libraries add to a City's quality of life helping support education, economic development, and the stability of neighborhoods. We appreciate the prior support of the Mayor and City Council and we would request your support of this legislation to continue our progress in improving the Library system.

Respectfully,

Gordon E. Krabbe

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