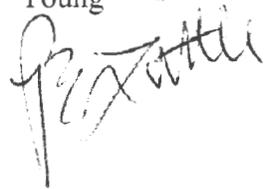


TRANSMITTAL MEMO

TO: Council President Bernard "Jack" Young
FROM: Peter Little, Executive Director
DATE: June 4, 2018
RE: Council Bill 18-0238



I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 18-0238, introduced by the Council President.

The purpose of this bill is modifying the contract-expenditure threshold that requires approval of a Parking Authority contract by the Board of Estimates.

The Parking Authority believes that this proposed change to the PABC's enabling City Code will be beneficial to the City by reducing the effort of the offices of the Mayor, City Council President, and Comptroller by processing roughly two dozen fewer Parking Authority contracts per year for the Board of Estimates. The Parking Authority has an internal procurement policy, the oversight of its own Board of Directors, and is audited annually by an independent auditing firm to ensure that contracts are reasonable, competitive and compliant with policy. The Parking Authority is seeking the same contract-expenditure threshold that is currently applied to all City agencies. Therefore, the Parking Authority of Baltimore City supports the passage of City Council Bill 18-0223.