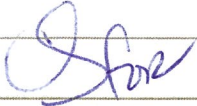



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The Honorable President and  
Members of the City Council  
Room 400, City Hall

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City Council Bill #18-0238 was created for the purpose of modifying the contract-expenditure threshold that requires approval of a Parking Authority contract by the Board of Estimates.

The proposed legislation would increase the amount for a Parking Authority contract that requires approval by the Board of Estimates from \$10,000 to \$25,000. The Parking Authority is a quasi-governmental agency of Baltimore City, and is also a registered 501c(3) non-profit organization. The \$25,000 threshold for contract approval aligns with current rules for City agencies. This legislation would result in approximately two dozen fewer contracts requiring Board of Estimates approval each year, according to Parking Authority estimates.

This proposal generated no objections from various city agencies, and there is not a significant fiscal impact expected from this legislation. Therefore, the Department of Finance has no objection to the passage of Council Bill #18-0238.

cc: Henry Raymond  
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