

BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



BEARNARD C. "JACK" YOUNG Mayor MICHAEL S. HARRISON Police Commissioner

September 6, 2019

Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council Room 400, City Hall 100 N. Holliday Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE: City Council Bill #19-0432

Campaign Signs in Residential Areas – Repeal of Earliest Date Requirement

Dear Council President Scott and Members of the City Council:

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed Council Bill 19-0432. The bill repeals a prohibition on erecting campaign signs on residential property prior to a certain date; and conforms and clarifies related provisions.

The Baltimore Police Department has no objection to this bill. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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Director of Government Affairs

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