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	SUBJECT	Report on City Council Bill 19-0477		

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TO The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
Attn: Richard Krummerich, Staff, Housing and Urban Affairs
Committee
Room 409, City Hall
100 N. Holliday Street

Re: City Council Bill 19-0477 – Solid Waste Surcharges

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Department of General Services (DGS) has reviewed City Council Bill 19-0477 – Solid Waste Surcharges as introduced by Councilmembers Reisinger, Costello, Burnett, Cohen, Bullock, Pinkett, III, Green Middleton, Stokes, Sr., Sneed, and Schleifer.

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide for an exemption from surcharges for solid waste that would be disposed of outside of Baltimore City, as well as clarify definitions of applications of the solid waste surcharges.

DGS has had the opportunity to review the bill, along with responses from the Department of Public Works and the Baltimore City Law Department. DGS would defer to the Baltimore City Law Department as well as the Department of Finance about clarifications of definitions in the bill as they relate to statute as well as any fiscal impact this bill may have.

After careful review, the Department of General Services defers to the Departments of Law and Finance on City Council Bill 19-0477.

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