



BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Mayor

MICHAEL S. HARRISON
Police Commissioner

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

**RE: City Council Bill #20-0542
Commercial Vehicle Parking – Clarification of Scope**

Dear Council President Scott and Members of the City Council:

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed Council Bill 20-0542. This legislation is for the purpose of clarifying certain exceptions regarding the prohibitions set forth in Article 31 {"Transit and Traffic"} on commercial vehicles parking; deleting an unnecessary limitation; conforming related provisions; and providing for a special effective date.

This bill seeks to reduce confusion as to the type of vehicles that are subject to commercial vehicle prohibitions by adding the following exemptions: (1) private passenger vehicles, including automobiles, minivans, passenger vans, station wagons and sports utility vehicles; (2) Pick-Up trucks; or (3) panel-body delivery trucks with less than 1,500 pounds (3/4 tons) manufacturers rating capacity.

The Baltimore Police Department has no objection to City Council Bill # 20-0542. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you should have any questions, feel free to contact me at 443-915-3155 or via email at michelle.wirzberger@baltimorepolice.org.

Sincerely,

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