## TRANSMITTAL MEMO

TO: Council President Brandon M. Scott

FROM: Peter Little, Executive Director

DATE: August 31, 2020

RE: City Council Bill 20-0573



I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 20-0573 introduced by Council President Scott.

The purpose of this bill is for granting a franchise to the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company to install, operate, and maintain electric vehicle (EV) charging stations on City right-of-way and Park Properties, subject to certain terms, conditions, and reservations; and providing for a special effective date.

The Parking Authority of Baltimore City (PABC) has reviewed the proposed legislation. The legislation will enable EV charging stations to be located in a well distributed manner throughout the city. The physical distribution of these assets will help ensure that residents, workers and visitors have more convenient and reliable access to electric charging facilities and will help engender confidence that this alternative fueling option is supported by the City and is available to a wider swath of Baltimore, especially in neighborhoods that are less well-served by community amenities.

Based on the comments above, the PABC supports the passage of City Council Bill 20-0573.