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Mayor and City Council
City of Annapolis
160 Duke of Gloucester St.
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Recommendation for O-27-17

Dear Mr. Mayor and Members of the Council:

The Transportation Board met on June 28, 2017 to discuss O-27-17, "Permits for Transport and Contractors."

The Board unanimously supports O-27-17.

Rationale:

Current law allows for contracts and moving companies to get daily reserved spots in residential and commercial areas. However, in practice the definition of a "Contractor" has become very loose with little scrutiny. As a result, permits are being utilized beyond the original intent. O-27-17 more tightly defines a "Contractor" as someone in the "Building Trades" and it defines a new category that can apply "Transport Shuttle Service" for loading/unloading passengers at a specific location. There are also limits to the numbers and locations of spaces covered by the legislation without permission by the City Manager.

O-27-17 provides a more formal methodology for issuing these types of permits and reduces subjectivity which has been the cause of complaints. We find the ordinance will not adversely affect other members of the public.

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, you can reach me at alex@teampline.org or 443-510-7297.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alex P. Pline".

Alex Pline
Chair, Transportation Board