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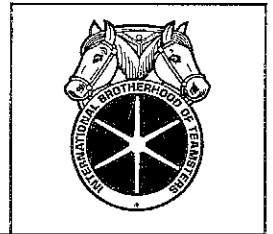
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October 1, 2020

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Subject: TEAMSTERS URGE SUPPORT FOR BALTIMORE'S "BAN THE BURN ACT" AND
RECOMMEND ACTION ON ZERO WASTE

Teamsters Joint Council 62 consists of over 11,000 hard working men and women throughout Maryland, many of which live in the city of Baltimore. The Joint Council is the umbrella organization comprised of 5 different Local Unions who are employed in just about every craft and field imaginable. At the Teamsters, we believe our strength comes through our diversity. We are quite proud of our record of inclusion and we work hard every day to make our Communities a better place to reside and call home.

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We seek dignity, justice and respect for all of our members while at work, and we want them to be able to end their shifts in a safe and healthy home.

As many of you will recall, Joint Council 62 has been on the record for supporting Clean Air in Baltimore and a transition to a Zero Waste system. We are confident that a move to such a system will provide a healthier Baltimore and will also create much needed good jobs in our City. We believe it is a true win-win situation.

For these reasons, we are proud to support Council Bill 20-615 "Ban the Burn Act" which was introduced on September 21, 2020 by Council Members Clarke, Burnett, Reisinger, Cohen, Middleton and Dorsey. We ask that the City Council work diligently to see that the BRESKO incinerator becomes a thing of the past and that a Zero Waste system be implemented with a smooth and just transition taking place, protecting current incinerator workers' income and benefits as the incinerator itself is phased out.

We will gladly meet with any interested party to discuss making this great idea become a reality.

Thank you for your consideration,

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D-Taylor", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Denis Taylor
President
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