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November 10, 2022

Bill 22-0128R

To: The Honorable President and Members of the City Council

From: Jason Gruzs, Major Baltimore City Sheriff's Office

Re: CITY COUNCIL BILL 22-0128R - Investigational Hearing- Emergency Rental Assistance

Program

### **Position: Do Not Oppose**

The Baltimore City Sheriff's Office has been asked to respond to City Council Resolution 22-0128R introduced by councilmember Burnett.

#### Background

For the purpose of inviting representatives from the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office, the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City, the Mayor's Office of Children and Family Success, and other interested parties to brief the City Council on the use of Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) funds in Baltimore City, including a conversation on declination of ERAP funds by management companies and private landlords in Baltimore City.

#### Conclusion

The Baltimore City Sheriff's Office does not oppose this Resolution.

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The Baltimore City Sheriff's Office thanks the City Council and Councilman Burnett for the opportunity to respond to Council Ordinance 22-0128R and stands ready to testify.

Cc: John W. Anderson

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