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To: Honorable President Mosby, and Honorable Members of the Baltimore City Council
Room 400 City Hall

From: Chief James Wallace, Acting Director, Office of Emergency Management
501 N. Calvert St - Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

Date: August 12, 2021

RE: Council Bill 21-0052R—Resolution—Baltimore City Employees—Safe Transition to Work After COVID-19

The Acting Director of the Office of Emergency Management (OEM), the OEM Deputy Director (Finance & Admin), and the City Safety Czar have reviewed Council Bill #21-0052R, entitled, "Informational Hearing - Safe Return Transition to Work After COVID-19." This resolution calls upon "the Baltimore City Administrator, the Director of the Department of Human Resources, the Commissioner of the Baltimore City Health Department, the Director of the Office of Emergency Management, and the Baltimore City Safety Czar to appear before the City Council to discuss the plans and strategies that are being developed to transition Baltimore City employees back to safe physical work environments."

OEM takes **no position** on Council Bill #21-0025R and defers to the Baltimore City Restoration of Services Oversight Committee.

Thank you for your support, time, and consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Wallace", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Chief James Wallace
Acting Director, City of Baltimore Office of Emergency Management

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