# SIXTEENTH DAY

THIRD COUNCILMANIC YEAR - SESSION OF 2020-2024

# JOURNAL

| CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE   |  |  |
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| September 18, 2023  |  |  |
| Pastor Amin Flowers of Life Church Ministries led the Council in Prayer.  |  |  |
| The Vice President and members of the Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.   |  |  |
| SHOWCASE BALTIMORE  |  |  |
| Davis Rosario, Board President, and Cindy Kleback, Board Secretary/Treasurer, of Latino Providers Network delivered a presentation.   |  |  |
| The City Council of Baltimore met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Torrence, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Ramos |  |  |
| Absent: Nicholas J. Mosby, President, and Councilmembers Porter and Glover  |  |  |
| Vice President Sharon Green-Middleton presided in President Mosby's absence.  |  |  |
| JOURNAL APPROVED  |  |  |
| The Journal of August 21, 2023 was read and approved.   |  |  |

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

#### APPROVED BY THE MAYOR

#### OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

June 26, 2023, August 21, 2023, and August 30, 2023

The Honorable Nick J. Mosby, Council President Baltimore City Hall 100 N. Holliday Street Baltimore, MD 21202

Dear Honorable President Mosby and Members of the City Council:

I am pleased to inform your Honorable Body that I have signed into law this day the following bills:

# 21-0160 - Building Code - Cool Roofs

For the purpose of requiring newly constructed buildings and additions to existing buildings partly financed using City funds to adhere to specified roofing requirements; authorizing certain exceptions; and generally relating to the installation of Cool Roofs.

# 21-0178 – Tax Credits – Historic Properties – Definition of "Historic Property"

For the purpose of expanding the definition of "historic property" in City Code Article 28, § 10-8.

# 22-0255 – Arson Offender Registration

For the purpose of requiring an individual who has been convicted of a specified crime to regularly register certain information with the Police Commissioner for Baltimore City; specifying location, timing, content, and form of the registration; defining certain terms; and generally relating to arson offender registration.

# 22-0325 - Zoning - Conditional Use Conversion of a Single-Family Dwelling Unit to 2 Dwelling Units in the R-7 Zoning District - Variances 466 Hornel Street

For the purpose of permitting, subject to certain conditions, the conversion of a single-family dwelling unit to 2 dwelling units in the R-7 Zoning District on the property known as 466 Hornel Street (Block 6345, Lot 023), as outlined in red on the accompanying plat; and granting variances from certain bulk regulations (lot area size) and off-street parking requirements.

# 23-0359 - Rezoning - 600 North Paca Street

For the purpose of changing the zoning for the property known as 600 North Paca Street (Block 546, Lot 032), as outlined in red on the accompanying plat, from the OS Zoning District to the R-8 Zoning District; and providing for a special effective date.

#### 23-0378 - Unlawful Practices - Discrimination Based on Characteristics or Status

For the purpose of extending certain protections against discrimination to an individual regardless of the individual's HIV or AIDS status, other characteristics or status, or association with individuals with a particular characteristic or status; prohibiting the willful use of the incorrect name or pronouns of an individual under certain circumstances; requiring a certain notice be posted in certain facilities; and generally relating to discrimination based on an individual's protected status.

# 23-0400 - Port Covington Community Benefits District - Amendment - Boundaries

For the purpose of amending the boundaries of the Port Covington Community Benefits District.

| in service,      |
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| Brandon M. Scott |
| Mayor            |
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#### APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR

CRAIG B. JETER, as the Bureau Head of the Solid Waste Division of the Department of Public Works.

ANWAR L. YOUNG, as a member of the Fair Election Fund Commission from District 7.

#### INTRODUCTION AND READ FIRST TIME

The Vice President laid before the City Council the following bills and Resolutions of the Mayor and City Council for first reading:

**Bill No. 23-0425** – By City Council President (Administration – Department of Housing and Community Development) and Councilmember Ramos

An Ordinance defining the term "supportive housing facility" in the Baltimore City Building Code; requiring a permit before any person may transfer ownership or operation of certain property in certain circumstances; updating use and occupancy classifications; and categorizing congregate living facilities as rental dwellings and requiring their licensing.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Economic and Community Development Committee.

**Bill No. 23-0426** – By City Council President (Administration – Department of Finance)

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$581,334 to M-R: Arts and Culture - Service 824 (Events: Art: Culture: and Film), to provide funding for general operations; and providing for a special effective date.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Bill No. 23-0427 – By Councilmember Cohen, Bullock

An Ordinance adding the Baltimore Police Department to the list of City agencies who are required to designate 2 agency staff members to participate in certain trauma-informed training and activities.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Public Safety and Government Operations Committee.

**Bill No. 23-0428** – By City Council President (Administration – Office of the Mayor)

An Ordinance establishing the boundaries of the Council Districts for the election of members of the Baltimore City Council.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

#### Bill No. 23-0429 – By Councilmember Porter, Costello

An Ordinance altering certain membership requirements for the Board of Directors for the South Baltimore Gateway Community Impact District Management Authority; amending certain term limits for certain members of the Board of Directors; and providing for a special effective date.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Economic and Community Development Committee.

### Bill No. 23-0430 – By Councilmember Porter

An Ordinance changing the zoning for the property known as 2529 Georgetown Road (Block 7796, Lot 003), as outlined in red on the accompanying plat, from the R-6 Zoning District to the I-1 Zoning District.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Economic and Community Development Committee.

# Bill No. 23-0187R – By Councilmember Cohen

A Resolution inviting the Deputy Mayor of Public Safety and representatives from the Baltimore City Police Department, the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement, the Office of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City, the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office, the Office of the Maryland Attorney General, the Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration, and the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services to engage in a discussion with the City Council regarding the recent rise in auto thefts throughout Baltimore City, including a discussion of options to prevent or mitigate such occurrences.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Public Safety and Government Operations Committee.

The Vice President laid before the City Council the following Council Resolutions for first reading:

Bill No. 23-0188R - By Councilmember Ramos

Introduced (Read and adopted)

# Request for Federal Action - Re-designating Temporary Protective Status for El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, Nepal, and Cameroon, and Instating the Designation for Guatemala

FOR the purpose of requesting the Biden administration and U.S. Department of Homeland Security re-designate El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, Nepal, and Cameroon for Temporary Protective Status (TPS), instate designation of TPS to Guatemala, and support initiatives that will keep immigrant families together so that our community members can live with dignity.

WHEREAS, TPS is a form of immigration status that provides employment authorization and protection from deportation to foreign nationals who cannot safely returned to their home countries:

WHEREAS, The City of Baltimore is committed to supporting, celebrating, and empowering immigrants and refugees, many of whom are escaping war and natural disasters, regardless of their immigration status;

WHEREAS, The City of Baltimore recognizes the enormous strides the Biden Administration has made on immigration, including the reversion of many inhumane measures enacted by the previous administration and the expansion of legal pathways to provide safe options for those who are in desperate need of safety and opportunity;

WHEREAS, Threats to immigrant families continue to grow as extremist politicians propose policies that could ultimately upend their lives and impact the stability of our local communities and economy;

**WHEREAS**, In light of ongoing political instability and extreme effects of climate change in El Salvador, Nicaragua, Nepal, and Honduras, and Guatemala, TPS re-designations and initial designations are warranted for the thousands of foreign nationals already in the country, the State of Maryland, and the City of Baltimore.

WHEREAS, Maryland also houses the highest percentage of Cameroonian immigrants and one of the highest concentrations of Central American and Nepali immigrant communities in the country;

WHEREAS, The City of Baltimore recognizes the overwhelmingly positive contribution that current TPS holders and Cameroonian, Guatemalan, Salvadoran, Nicaraguan, Honduran, and Nepali immigrants have on the economy, diversity, and well-being of our community;

WHEREAS, The City of Baltimore urges federal action to provide these individuals and families with access to legal protections that will allow them to remain with their family members, including their U.S. citizen children and loved ones;

**Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, that the City of Baltimore supports TPS and calls on the Biden Administration and Department of Homeland Security to re-designate El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, Nepal, and Cameroon for TPS, instate designation of TPS to Guatemala.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to President Biden, the Secretary of Homeland Security, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Councilmember Ramos made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the Rules be suspended.

There being no objection, the Vice President declared that the Rules were suspended.

Then Councilmember Ramos made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the Resolution be adopted.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Torrence, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Ramos - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Absent - President Mosby and Councilmembers Porter, Glover - Total 3

The Vice President declared the Resolution "Adopted".

Bill No. 23-0189R - By Councilmember Stokes

Introduced (Read and adopted)

# **Informational Hearing – Athletic Trainers in Baltimore City Schools**

FOR the purpose of inviting representatives from the Baltimore City Public School System, the Board of School Commissioners, and the Office of the Comptroller to brief the City Council on the reported shortage of athletic trainers in Baltimore City Schools, including a discussion of progress on the settlement agreement reached in 2022 to hire additional athletic trainers to prevent injury to student athletes at City schools.

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the City Council invites representatives from the Baltimore City Public School System, the Board of School Commissioners, and the Office of the Comptroller to brief the City Council on the reported shortage of athletic trainers in Baltimore City Schools, including a discussion of progress on the settlement agreement reached in 2022 to hire additional athletic trainers to prevent injury to student athletes at City schools.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Chief Executive Officer of the Baltimore City Public School System, the Chair of the Board of School Commissioners, the Office of the Comptroller, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Councilmember Stokes made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the Rules be suspended.

There being no objection, the Vice President declared that the Rules were suspended.

Then Councilmember Stokes made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the Resolution be adopted.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Torrence, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Ramos - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Absent - President Mosby and Councilmembers Porter, Glover - Total 3

The Vice President declared the Resolution "Adopted".

Bill No. 23-0190R - By Councilmember Stokes, Bullock

Introduced (Read and adopted)

# **Informational Hearing – Baltimore City Schools – Payments to Vendors**

FOR the purpose of inviting representatives from the Baltimore City Public School System, the Board of School Commissioners, and the Office of the Comptroller to brief the City Council on reported issues regarding payment of vendors by City schools, including a discussion of delayed and unremitted payments to past vendors and the current system for procurement and payment of vendors.

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the City Council invites representatives from the Baltimore City Public School System, the Board of School Commissioners, and the Office of the Comptroller to brief the City Council on reported issues regarding payment of vendors by City schools, including a discussion of delayed and unremitted payments to past vendors and the current system for procurement and payment of vendors.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Chief Executive Officer of the Baltimore City Public School System, the Chair of the Board of School Commissioners, the Office of the Comptroller, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Councilmember Stokes made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the Rules be suspended.

There being no objection, the Vice President declared that the Rules were suspended.

Then Councilmember Stokes made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the Resolution be adopted.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Torrence, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Ramos - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Absent - President Mosby and Councilmembers Porter, Glover - Total 3

The Vice President declared the Resolution "Adopted".

Bill No. 23-0191R - By President Mosby and Councilmember Bullock, Costello, Middleton, Schleifer, Conway, Cohen, Burnett, Torrence, McCray, Dorsey, Stokes, and Ramos

Introduced (Read and adopted)

# Recognizing the Service of Sidney "Sid" Grossman

FOR the purpose of recognizing Sidney "Sid" Grossman for his distinguished service to the City of Baltimore and his 90th birthday on September 22.

#### Recitals

Sid Grossman began working at City Hall in 2004. Since 2004, Sid has been a part of the Mayor's office, working under former Mayors Martin O'Malley, Sheila Dixon, Stephanie Rawlings Blake, Catherine Pugh, Bernard C. "Jack" Young, and now Mayor Brandon Scott.

Always greeting those that enter City Hall with a smile and a hello, Sid is one of a kind. While Sid enjoys being a greeter at City Hall, he is a former physical education teacher and he holds a PhD in communications.

**Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the Council wishes Sidney Grossman a happy 90th birthday and recognizes his distinguished service to the City of Baltimore.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Mr. Grossman, the Mayor, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Councilmember Costello made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the Rules be suspended.

There being no objection, the Vice President declared that the Rules were suspended.

Then Councilmember Costello made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the Resolution be adopted.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Torrence, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Ramos - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Absent - President Mosby and Councilmembers Porter, Glover - Total 3

The Vice President declared the Resolution "Adopted".

#### **BILLS TO BE REASSIGNED**

The Vice President announced that the following bill was reassigned from the Ways and Means Committee to the Finance and Performance Committee:

# Bill 21-0062R - American Rescue Plan Quarterly Oversight Hearings

A Resolution calling for quarterly budget oversight hearings regarding the disbursement and management of \$641 million in federal funding to the City of Baltimore through the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to improve transparency and accountability for the pivotal task of responding to the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS NO. 1659, 1660, 1661, 1662, 1663, 1664, 1665, 1666, 1667, 1668, 1669, 1670, 1671, 1672, 1673, 1674, 1675, 1676, 1677, 1678, 1679, 1680, 1681, 1682, 1683, 1684, 1685, 1686, 1687, 1688, 1689, 1690, 1691, 1692, 1693, 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699, 1700, 1701, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1705, 1706, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1713, 1714, AND 1715 ADOPTED UNDER RULE 3-9.

The resolutions were read.

The roll was called on the adoption of the resolutions, resulting as follows:

Yeas - Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Torrence, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Ramos - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Absent - President Mosby and Councilmembers Porter, Glover - Total 3

The Vice President declared the resolutions adopted under Rule 3-9.

Ceremonial Resolutions will be found at the end of the Journal.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

# BILL NO. 23-0424 REPORTED FAVORABLY, WITH AMENDMENTS, AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING

Councilmember Schleifer, for the Rules and Legislative Oversight Committee, reported Bill No. 23-0424 favorably, with amendments.

An Ordinance prohibiting unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practices; establishing certain penalties; authorizing the City Solicitor to take certain action if there is reason to believe a person is engaging in certain practices; defining certain terms; and generally relating to penalties for unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practices.

Committee Amendments to City Council Bill No. 23-0424

By: Rules and Legislative Oversight Committee {To be offered on the Council floor}

#### Amendment No. 1

On page 2, after line 28, insert "(10) "PERSON";"; and, on that same page, in lines 29 and 30, strike "(10)" and "(11)", respectively, and substitute "(11)" and "(12)", respectively; and, on page 3, in line 1, strike "(12)" and substitute "(13)".

#### Amendment No. 2

On page 4, in line 12, strike "THE" and substitute "IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO INITIATE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE"; and, on that same page, in line 13, strike "OF A MERCHANT"; and, on that same page, strike beginning with "AND" in line 16 down through and including "RULES," in line 17.

The amendments were read and adopted.

Committee Amendments to City Council Bill No. 23-0424

By: Councilmember Schleifer {To be offered on the Council floor}

#### Amendment No. 1

On page 1 in line 15, strike "and 4-2" and substitute "to 4-7"; and, on page 5, after line 12, insert:

# "§ 4-7. EXCEPTION.

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO THE ENTITIES EXEMPTED BY TITLE 13 OF THE STATE COMMERCIAL LAW ARTICLE.".

The amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

# BILL NO. 22-0286 REPORTED FAVORABLY, WITH AMENDMENTS, AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING

Councilmember Costello, for the Ways and Means Committee, reported Bill No. 22-0286 favorably, with amendments.

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in certain properties located at South Side Boston Street, South West Corner, and South Newkirk Street (Block 6587, Lot 008A) and South Side Boston Street, South East Corner, and South Newkirk Street (Block 6587A, Lot 016) and are no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.

Committee Amendments to City Council Bill No. 22-0286

By: Ways and Means Committee {To be offered on the Council floor}

# Amendment No. 1

On page 2, in line 12, after "Lot 016)" insert "which"; and, on that same page, in line 24, strike "used" and substitute "owned".

The amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

# BILL NO. 23-0384 REPORTED FAVORABLY AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING

Councilmember Costello, for the Ways and Means Committee, reported Bill No. 22-0384 favorably.

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in certain property that is located at 14 - 18 Light Street (Block 0660, Lots 0001 and 003A), also known as 7 East Redwood Street, and is no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

#### THIRD READING TODAY

Councilmember Schleifer made a motion, which was duly seconded, to place Bill No. 23-0424 on third reading today.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Torrence, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Ramos - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Absent - President Mosby and Councilmembers Porter, Glover - Total 3

The Vice President declared that three fourths of the members-elect, voting in the affirmative, Rule 12-3 of the Rules of the City Council having been complied with, the bill was placed on third reading file.

The Vice President laid before the City Council:

**BILL NO. 0424 -** An Ordinance prohibiting unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practices; establishing certain penalties; authorizing the City Solicitor to take certain action if there is reason to believe a person is engaging in certain practices; defining certain terms; and generally relating to penalties for unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practices.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the year and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Torrence, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Ramos - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Absent - President Mosby and Councilmembers Porter, Glover - Total 3

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

#### THIRD READING

The Vice President laid before the City Council:

BILL No. 23-0354 - An Ordinance clarifying the role of the City Administrator, the Department of Law, and the Department of Legislative Reference in reviewing proposed regulations prior to public notice and comment; revising certain provisions regarding the initial submission period for a proposed regulation; revising certain provisions regarding Agency noncompliance with the Administrative Procedure Act; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the role of the City Administrator, the Department of Law, and the Department of Legislative Reference in the review and approval of proposed regulations.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the year and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Torrence, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Ramos - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Absent - President Mosby and Councilmembers Porter, Glover - Total 3

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

**BILL No. 23-0374** - An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in certain property that is located at 707 East 34th Street (Block 4053, Lot 076) and is no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the year and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Torrence, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Ramos - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Absent - President Mosby and Councilmembers Porter, Glover - Total 3

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

**BILL No. 23-0388** - An Ordinance amending the Urban Renewal Plan for the Lauraville Business District to extend the life of the Plan; waiving certain content and procedural requirements; making the provisions of this Ordinance severable; providing for the application of this Ordinance in conjunction with certain other ordinances; and providing for a special effective date.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the year and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Torrence, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Ramos - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Absent - President Mosby and Councilmembers Porter, Glover - Total 3

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

# MOTION TO SUSPEND CITY COUNCIL RULES 10-2 AND 10-3 WITH REGARD TO BILL NO. 23-0426

Councilmember Costello made a motion, duly seconded, to suspend Rules 10-2 and 10-3 in order to have an early hearing on Bill No. 23-0426.

The motion carried without exception, and the Vice President declared the rules suspended with regard to the bill. Then Councilmember Costello announced a hearing date for the bill.

#### CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND THEIR MEMBERSHIP

September 18, 2023

The Honorable Members of the City Council

Dear Council Members:

The members of the Finance and Performance Committee are as follows:

#### **Finance and Performance Committee**

John T. Bullock, Chair Eric Costello, Vice Chair Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer Danielle McCray Phylicia Porter

I look forward to working with the Committee members in these new roles.

Sincerely,

John T. Bullock Chair, Finance and Performance Committee

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilmember Schleifer, duly seconded, the City Council adjourned to meet on Monday, October 2, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

#### Consent Calendar

# CR 1659 Vice President Middleton, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating DJ Jamal Griffon in recognition of your dedication to Park Heights Love Day for 4 Years.

# CR 1660 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating Fayette Street Outreach in recognition of your 30th anniversary.

#### CR 1661 Cohen

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating Lyric Lowery and Ivory Simmons in recognition of the completion of Faithfully Gifted Hearts Inc. "You're More Than Your Environment" Job Training Program.

#### CR 1662 Cohen

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating Dundalk Community Theater in recognition of its 50th anniversary of entertainment and dedication to the arts in the State of Maryland.

#### CR 1663 Cohen

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating Hopscotch Zero Proof Bottle Shop in recognition of your grand opening and helping to fuel the vibrant First District Small Business Community.

#### CR 1664 Cohen

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating Marc Smith and Tom Colonna in recognition of your dedication and contribution to the Dundalk Community Theater.

# CR 1665 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating the Finney-Bryand Family in recognition of your family's reunion. Happy celebrating the importance of family.

#### CR 1666 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating the Lake Clifton Alumni in recognition of your 30th reunion. Congratulations.

#### CR 1667 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating Deneen Morgan Burley, Pam Widgeon, Cynthia McMillan, Northside Baptist Church Pastor Parrish, Tywanna Taylor, Arron Loeb, and DJ BJ in recognition of your hard work and dedication to the Fourth District Back to School Block Party.

#### CR 1668 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution on the death of Robert Taylor Horne Jr., May 23, 1973 - August 13, 2023.

## CR 1669 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution on the death of Rev. Dr. Fletcher Leon Jackson, February 21, 1941 - August 11, 2023.

#### CR 1670 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution on the death of Clay Wilkes Perry, March 24, 1978 - August 26, 2023.

#### **CR 1671** President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution on the death of Esther Mae Carver Kane, November 29, 1933 - August 14, 2023.

#### CR 1672 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating Chris Simon and BTS in recognition of your 15th anniversary and the comprehensive programming and integrated care to children, teens, and adults you have provided throughout the City of Baltimore and the State of Maryland.

#### CR 1673 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution on the death of Michael Anthony Jackson Sr., November 30, 1982 - August 5, 2023.

# CR 1674 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating Dr. Hattie L. Bailey in recognition of 25 years of service as Executive Director of Project Success Youth Place.

# CR 1675 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating the Baltimore Met Gala in recognition of lifting the profile of Baltimore City's fashion, art, and culinary community.

#### CR 1676 Vice President Middleton, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating the Cylburn Arboretum Friends in recognition of your grand opening of the Nature Education Center at Cylburn Arboretum.

#### CR 1677 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution on the death of Audrey Norine Johnson, September 30, 1937 - August 10, 2023.

## CR 1678 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution on the death of Charlease V. Madison-Spencer, July 26, 1948 - August 16, 2023.

# CR 1679 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution on the death of Samuel Louis Thomas, October 19, 1970 - August 17, 2023.

# CR 1680 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution on the death of Julian Holland Brown, October 22, 1997 - August 15, 2023

#### CR 1681 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating Joseph Grzelik in recognition of 38 years of service with the City of Baltimore as a Construction Mechanical Inspector II.

#### CR 1682 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating Michael Guye in recognition of 35 years of service with City of Baltimore as a Director of Home Ownership.

#### CR 1683 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating James McHenry Elementary/Middle School in recognition of your tenure as principal and your leadership of the administration, teachers, and students at James McHenry Elementary/Middle School.

#### CR 1684 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating Fallstaff Elementary/Middle School in recognition of your tenure as principal and your leadership of the administration, teachers, and students at Fallstaff Elementary/Middle School.

#### CR 1685 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating Collington Square Elementary/Middle School in recognition of your tenure as principal and your leadership of the administration, teachers, and students at Collington Square Elementary/Middle.

#### CR 1686 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating Carver Vocational-Technical High School in recognition of your tenure as principal and your leadership of the administration, teachers, and students at Carver Vocational-Technical High School.

# CR 1687 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution on the death of Lonnie Mae Howe, August 11, 1943 - August 11, 2023.

#### CR 1688 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating Usalco in recognition of the grand opening of the cutting-edge scientific investment.

#### CR 1689 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating France-Merrick Performing Arts Center in recognition of the ribbon cutting event for West Baltimore's newest venue.

### CR 1690 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution on the death of Erika Jeannette Jones, June 25, 1988 - August 18, 2023.

#### CR 1691 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating Ruby K. Couch in recognition of Ruby K. Couch Playground dedication in honor of her tireless advocacy, public service, and commitment to the Hanlon Community.

#### CR 1692 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating Agnes Taylor Ray in recognition of your entry into the Centenarian Club. This incredible milestone is accentuated by your countless contributions of love and wisdom to others. Happy 100th birthday.

#### CR 1693 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating Larry Caudle in recognition of the creation of "More Than Hype", the documentary that shows hip-hop in Baltimore, which is history that is often overlooked and forgotten.

### CR 1694 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution on the death of Laura Mae Austin, February 20, 1940 - August 19, 2023.

#### CR 1695 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution to the family of Malcolm Kai Bridgeforth, March 24, 2003 - August 13, 2023.

#### CR 1696 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating Darryl Jurkiewicz in recognition of your many years of service to the community.

#### CR 1697 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating Kate Norris Simms in recognition of your dedication to the community and outstanding accomplishment as the recipient of the 2023 Fell's Point 9-11 Selfless Community Service Award.

#### CR 1698 Vice President Middleton, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating the Hangout Cultural Expression Center in recognition of your grand opening celebration.

# CR 1699 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating Hosea Chew in recognition of your birthday.

#### CR 1700 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution to the family of Maevon Cassaundra Garrett, January 28, 1944 - August 16, 2023.

#### CR 1701 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution to the family of Edgar Clarence Green Jr., September 6, 1949 - August 24, 2023.

#### CR 1702 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution to the family of Ricardo Glen Burley Jr., November 19, 1985 - August 18, 2023.

#### CR 1703 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution on the death of Rev. Dr. Clarence Richard Yerby, November 11, 1932 - August 21, 2023.

#### CR 1704 Cohen, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating Highlandtown Arts District in recognition of 20 years of creativity, culture, and community.

#### CR 1705 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating Benjamin, the Waverly Ace Store Cat in recognition of Benjamin's retirement after 14 years of greeting Baltimore City neighbors.

# CR 1706 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating Brother Sidney Disch in recognition of your 28 years of dedicated service to Gethsemane Chapter #34.

#### CR 1707 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating Brother Sidney Disch in recognition of your lifetime membership of 28 years to the Myra Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

#### CR 1708 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating Gethsemane Chapter #34, Myra Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Maryland, and its jurisdiction in recognition of 100 years of service on the occasion of your Centennial Celebration.

#### CR 1709 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution on the death of Olivia McLeod-Arrington, August 23, 1951 - August 15, 2023.

#### CR 1710 Cohen, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution to Bedford Merrigan in recognition of your advocacy, leadership, and commitment to making the community safer and accessible to all neighbors.

# CR 1711 President Mosby, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution congratulating John Yates in recognition of becoming Assistant Warden with the Department Public Safety and Correctional Services.

#### CR 1712 Ramos, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution to the friends of Wyman Park Dell in recognition of your 40th anniversary. Congratulations. Thank you for preserving, protecting, and activating Wyman Park Dell.

#### CR 1713 Ramos, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution to the Abell Community Street Fair in recognition of your 50th anniversary. Congratulations. Thank you for keeping this annual tradition alive for the neighbors of Abell.

#### CR 1714 Ramos, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution to Leisje Gantert in recognition of your 20 plus of service as Executive Director of the Village Learning Place.

#### CR 1715 Ramos, All Members

A Baltimore City Resolution on the death of George Atkinson, January 3, 1957 - July 15, 2023.