

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 20-0215R  
(Resolution)**

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Introduced by: Councilmember Burnett, President Scott, Councilmembers Henry, Cohen,  
Dorsey, Bullock, Clarke, Costello, Middleton, Reisinger, Pinkett, Stokes, Sneed  
At the request of: The Administration (Office of the Mayor)  
Introduced and adopted: April 27, 2020

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**A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING**

**State of Emergency – Continuation**

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2 FOR the purpose of expressing the Baltimore City Council’s consent under State Public Safety  
3 Article, § 14-111 for extending and continuing the Mayor’s State of Emergency declaration  
4 dated March 18, 2020.

**Recitals**

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6 **WHEREAS**, Under State Public Safety Article, § 14-111, the Mayor is authorized to declare a  
7 local state of emergency.

8 **WHEREAS**, Under State Public Safety Article, § 14-111, the consent of the governing body of  
9 a political subdivision is required to continue or renew a state of emergency beyond 30 days.

10 **WHEREAS**, On March 18, 2020, Mayor Bernard C. “Jack” Young declared a state of  
11 emergency for Baltimore City and issued an accompanying executive order implementing the  
12 City’s emergency operations plan.

13 **WHEREAS**, COVID-19, a respiratory disease that spreads easily from person to person and  
14 may result in serious illness or death, is a public health emergency which continues to adversely  
15 affect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Baltimore.

16 **WHEREAS**, Measures must continue to be taken in order to protect the persons affected by  
17 these circumstances, including continued implementation of Baltimore City’s emergency  
18 operations plan.

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the  
20 Council expresses its consent under State Public Safety Article, § 14-111 for extending and  
21 continuing the Mayor’s State of Emergency declaration dated March 18, 2020.

22 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Council consents to the Mayor’s declaration of a  
23 state of emergency remaining in effect as of April 17, 2020 and consents to the indefinite  
24 extension of this state of emergency declaration until such time as the public health emergency  
25 has subsided.

26 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Mayor, the Acting  
27 City Solicitor, and the Mayor’s Legislative Liaison to the Baltimore City Council.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.