

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 21-0017

Introduced by: Councilmembers Dorsey, Burnett, Cohen
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Assigned to: Public Safety and Government Operations Committee

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AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Study and Report – City Employee Parking Benefits

FOR the purpose of requiring that the Department of Human Resources, the Parking Authority of Baltimore City, and the Department of Finance submit a report to the Mayor and City Council evaluating certain matters related to providing parking and commuter benefits to City employees; and providing for a special effective date.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That:

- (a) No later than 6 months from the enactment of this Ordinance, the Department of Human Resources, the Parking Authority of Baltimore City, and the Department of Finance shall jointly submit a report to the Mayor and City Council evaluating the development and implementation of a uniform parking and commuter benefit policy for use by the Board of Estimates and City agencies.
- (b) The report required by this Section shall include:
- (1) proposals and recommendations for specific eligibility criteria, based on articulable best practices from other political jurisdictions as well as the private sector, to be used by agencies in determining which agency officers or employees may receive parking and commuter benefits as part of their compensation;
 - (2) a cost-benefit analysis of whether there is a necessity for the City to provide certain agency officials or employees with parking and commuter benefits in order to attract and retain quality personnel;
 - (3) a study of the feasibility of a providing a cash-equivalent alternative for agency officials and employees who may be otherwise eligible to receive parking and commuter benefits but wish to opt-out; and
 - (4) research into potential partnerships with, or cost-accommodations from, the Maryland Transit Administration in order to provide each agency officer and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.
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1 employee with a commuter benefit for use on certain Maryland Transit
2 Administration facilities, such as CityLink, LocalLink, Light RailLink, Metro
3 SubwayLink, and Baltimore Neighborhood Shuttles.

4 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is
5 enacted.

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Certified as duly passed this _____ day of _____, 20__

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,
this _____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City