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The Honorable Bernard C. "Jack" Young  
President, Baltimore City Council  
City Hall, Room 400  
100 N. Holliday Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE: Position Statement  
City Council Bill (Resolution) 11-0311R

Dear Council President Young:

On August 15, 2011, the Baltimore City Council introduced the above-captioned resolution, calling upon the Mayor and Director of the Mayor's Office of Employment Development to add a year-round component to Youth Works, in order to better meet the needs of Baltimore's young people. Baltimore City Public Schools (City Schools) recognizes that year-round employment is critical in changing outcomes for youth. We therefore support this resolution.

City Schools will be glad to testify regarding our support for this resolution. Thank you for inviting us to participate in this process.

Sincerely,



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