

City of Baltimore

City Council
City Hall, Room 408
100 North Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland
21202

Meeting Minutes - Final Public Safety Committee

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

4:00 PM

Du Burns Council Chamber, 4th floor, City Hall

15-0255R

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 5 - Warren Branch, Brandon M. Scott, Eric T. Costello, Sharon Green Middleton, and Nick Mosby

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

[15-0255R](#)

Request for State Action - Special Sales Tax on Handguns and Handgun Ammunition to Fund Police Body Cameras

FOR the purpose of calling on the General Assembly to enact, and the Governor to sign, legislation establishing a 10% special sales tax on handguns and handgun ammunition to generate an ongoing revenue stream that could be used to provide matching grants to local jurisdictions to obtain and maintain body cameras for their officers.

Sponsors: Bill Henry, James B. Kraft, Carl Stokes, Mary Pat Clarke, Robert Curran and Warren Branch

A motion was made by Scott, seconded by Mosby, that this City Council Resolution be Recommended Favorable. The motion failed by the following vote:

Yes: 1 - Branch

No: 3 - Costello, Middleton, and Mosby

Abstain, COI: 1 - Scott

ADJOURNMENT