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Date: November 27, 2018

Referred to: RESOLUTION Committee

Also referred for recommendation and report to municipal agencies listed on reverse.

CITY COUNCIL 18-0117R

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

A CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

Request for State Action - Prohibiting Source of Income Discrimination in Housing

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Agencies

_____	Baltimore City Public School System
_____	Baltimore Development Corporation
_____	City Solicitor
_____	Comptroller's Office
_____	Department of Audits
_____	Department of Finance
_____	Department of General Services
_____	Department of Housing and Community Development
_____	Department of Human Resources
_____	Department of Planning
_____	Other: _____
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_____	Other: _____
_____	Department of Public Works
_____	Department of Real Estate
_____	Department of Recreation and Parks
_____	Department of Transportation
_____	Fire Department
_____	Health Department
_____	Mayor's Office of Employment Development
_____	Mayor's Office of Human Services
_____	Mayor's Office of Information Technology
_____	Office of the Mayor
_____	Police Department
_____	Other: _____
_____	Other: _____
_____	Other: _____
_____	Board of Estimates
_____	Board of Ethics
_____	Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals
_____	Comm. for Historical and Architectural Preservation
_____	Commission on Sustainability
_____	Employees' Retirement System
_____	Other: _____
_____	Other: _____
_____	Other: _____
_____	Environmental Control Board
_____	Fire & Police Employees' Retirement System
_____	Labor Commissioner
_____	Parking Authority Board
_____	Planning Commission
_____	Wage Commission
_____	Other: _____
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Boards and Commissions

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 18-0117R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Dorsey, Henry, Scott, Stokes, Pinkett, Cohen, Sneed, Middleton,
Bullock, Reisinger, Burnett
Introduced and adopted: December 3, 2018

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WHEREAS, discrimination in housing based on a person’s source of income primarily affects people that the Baltimore City Council has determined need legal protection from discrimination, such as families with children, people of color, and people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, 13 states, including Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Utah, Vermont, and Wisconsin, and the District of Columbia, as well as many Maryland localities, such as Montgomery County, Frederick County, Frederick City, Howard County, and Annapolis City, have laws prohibiting discrimination based on a person’s source of income; and

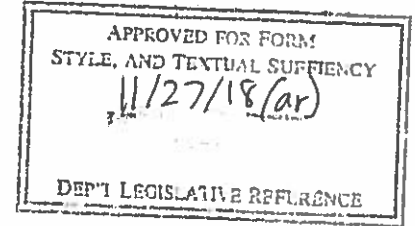
WHEREAS, protecting tenants from discrimination based on source of income can reduce the amount of concentrated poverty experienced by Maryland residents by providing additional housing opportunities for tenants utilizing public subsidies to live in neighborhoods other than those in which poverty is concentrated.

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AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Baltimore City Delegation to the 2019 Maryland General Assembly, the Baltimore City Director of Government Relations, 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.

INTRODUCTORY*
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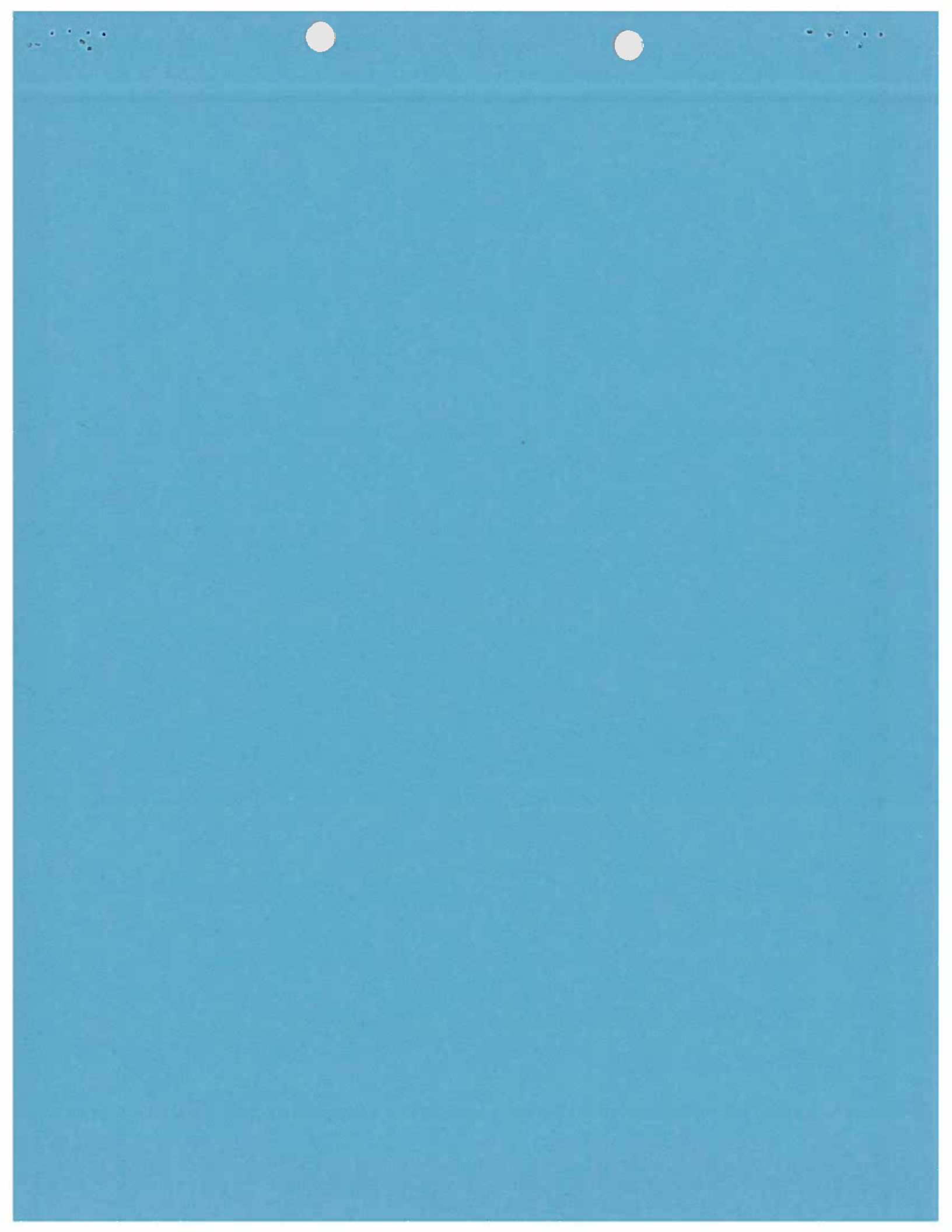
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ACTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL

DEC 03 2018

FIRST READING (INTRODUCTION) _____ 20 _____

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON _____ 20 _____

COMMITTEE REPORT AS OF _____ 20 _____

_____ FAVORABLE _____ UNFAVORABLE _____ FAVORABLE AS AMENDED _____ WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

Chair

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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SECOND READING: The Council's action being favorable (unfavorable), this City Council bill was (was not) ordered printed for Third Reading on:

_____ 20 _____

_____ Amendments were read and adopted (defeated) as indicated on the copy attached to this blue backing.

THIRD READING _____ 20 _____

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THIRD READING (ENROLLED) _____ 20 _____

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THIRD READING (RE-ENROLLED) _____ 20 _____

WITHDRAWAL _____ 20 _____

There being no objections to the request for withdrawal, it was so ordered that this City Council Ordinance be withdrawn from the files of the City Council.

President

Chief Clerk