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HEARING NOTES

Bill: 23-0345

Salary – City Solicitor

Committee: Ways and Means
Chaired by: Councilman Eric T. Costello
Hearing Date: Wednesday, May 31, 2023
Time (Beginning): 2:00 PM
Time (Ending): 2:10 PM
Location: Council Chambers
Total Attendance: Approximately 30 in-person
Approximately 10 virtually

Committee Members in Attendance:

Eric T. Costello Ryan Dorsey
Robert Stokes, Sr. Sharon Green Middleton
Danielle McCray Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer
Kristerfer Burnett

Bill Synopsis in the file? [X] yes [] no [] n/a
Attendance sheet in the file? [X] yes [] no [] n/a
Agency reports read? [X] yes [] no [] n/a
Video or audio-digitally recorded? [X] yes [] no [] n/a
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file? [] yes [] no [X] n/a
Evidence of notification to property owners? [] yes [] no [X] n/a
Final vote taken at this hearing? [X] yes [] no [] n/a
Motioned by: Councilmember Stokes
Seconded by: Councilmember Dorsey
Final Vote: Favorable

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

Herbert Quinton, Human Resources Department

Major Issues Discussed

1. Chairman Costello went over the agency reports with the agency representatives
 2. The representative from the Human Resources Department briefly talked how the salary increase was determined; he talked about comparison of similar positions in other jurisdictions. He also talked about the importance of retention and restoring parity.
 3. Vote taken; Favorable. Hearing concluded.
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Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes No

If yes, describe.

Committee Vote:

E. Costello:.....Yea
K. Burnett:.....Yea
R. Dorsey:Yea
D. McCray:Yea
S. Green Middleton:Yea
I. Schleifer:Yea
R. Stokes, Sr.:Yea

Marguerite M. Currin

Marguerite M. Currin, Committee Staff

Date: May 31, 2023

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BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE VOTING RECORD

DATE: 5-31-23

BILL #: 23-0345

BILL TITLE: Salary - City Solicitor

MOTION BY: Stokes SECONDED BY: Dorsey

- FAVORABLE FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS
 UNFAVORABLE WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Costello, Eric - Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burnett, Kristerfer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dorsey, Ryan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
McCray, Danielle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Middleton, Sharon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schleifer, Isaac	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stokes, Robert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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TOTALS	<u>7</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

CHAIRPERSON: Eric T. Costello, CT. CA

COMMITTEE STAFF: Marguerite M. Currin Initials: M.M.C.



Baltimore City Council Committee Hearing Attendance Record

Council Bill – Salary – City Solicitor	Bill #: 23-0345
Committee: Ways and Means	Chair: Eric T. Costello
Date: Thursday, May 25, 2023	Time: 2:00 PM
Location: Council Chambers	

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY			What is your position on this bill?		Lobbyist: Are you registered in the City?*		
<u>CHECK HERE TO TESTIFY</u>			Testify	For	Against	Yes	No
First Name	Last Name	Address / Organization / Email					
John	Doe	400 N. Holliday St. Johndoenbmore@yahoo.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Herbert	Quinter	Human Resource					
Elena	DiPietro	Law					
Mara	James	Finance					

*NOTE: IF YOU ARE COMPENSATED OR INCUR EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BILL, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED BY LAW TO REGISTER WITH THE CITY ETHICS BOARD AS A LOBBYIST. REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE ONLINE AND IS A SIMPLE PROCESS. FOR INFORMATION VISIT: [HTTPS://ETHICS.BALTIMORECITY.GOV/](https://ethics.baltimorecity.gov/) OR CALL: 410-396-4730

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City Hall, Room 408
100 North Holliday Street
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Meeting Minutes - Final

Ways and Means

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

2:00 PM

Du Burns Chambers, 4th Floor, City Hall, Phone:

+1-408-418-9388, Access Code: 2347 751 2466, Password:

Public, Link: <https://bmore.webex.com/bmore/j.php?>

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23-0345

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 7 - Eric T. Costello, Kristerfer Burnett, Ryan Dorsey, Danielle N. McCray, Sharon Green Middleton, Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer, and Robert Stokes Sr.

ITEM SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

23-0345

Salary - City Solicitor

For the purpose of establishing the salary of the City Solicitor; and providing for a special effective date.

Sponsors: City Council President (Administration)

A motion was made by member Stokes, Sr., seconded by member Dorsey, that Ordinance 23-0345 be recommended Favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Costello, Burnett, Dorsey, McCray, Middleton, "Yitzy" Schleifer, and Stokes Sr.

ADJOURNMENT