

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council

c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Michael Braverman, Housing Commissioner

Date: October 24, 2018

Re: City Council Bill 18-0254, Property Tax Credit - School Public Safety Officer

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 18-0254, for the purpose of extending the property tax credit provided for public safety officers employed by certain agencies to also include public safety officers employed by the Baltimore City Public School System.

If enacted, the bill will extend the property tax credit provided for public safety officers employed by certain agencies to include firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and law enforcement officers who are sworn members of and employed full time by the Baltimore City Public School System.

The Department of Housing and Community Development defers to the Department of Finance in regard to the passage of City Council Bill 18-0254.

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cc: Mr. Kyron Banks, Mayor's Office of Government Relations