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The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
Attn: Executive Secretary
Room 409, City Hall 100 N. Holiday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: Council Bill 21-0041 – Board of Estimates - Basic Organization and Procurement Thresholds

The Department of Law Minority and Women’s Business Opportunity Office (MWBOO) hereby reports on Council Bill 21-0041 – Board of Estimates - Basic Organization and Procurement Thresholds.

We recognize this bill is for the purpose of designating the Comptroller or the Comptroller Designee to serve as the clerk for the Board of Estimates to fulfill tasks related to coordinating reports that are required to be filed with the Board of Estimates. Furthermore, the Council Bill allows the Comptroller to retain these reports for a period and thus, establish certain contract and procurement thresholds pursuant to City Charter *Article 6 Section 11(B)*.

MWBOO fully supports Council Bill 21-0041 as this action will allow the Comptroller more effectiveness and efficiency related to improving the administrative capacity for Baltimore City.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LaShella Miller".

LaShella Miller
Chief
Minority and Women’s Business Opportunity Office

CC: Solicitor Jim Shea
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