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Honorable Members of the Baltimore City Council
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Re: Council Bill 18-0107R – Investigative Hearing-Arson and Fire Fatality Awareness:
Community Risk Reduction Program

Dear Members of the City Council,

Council Bill 18-0107R has been referred to the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice (MOCJ). The resolution calls for several agencies to discuss arsons, fire fatalities and injuries, and school fires; and to discuss what steps the city can take to reduce the risk of these incidents occurring.

MOCJ recognizes the importance of this resolution as it relates to the public safety of Baltimore's residents. As such, we are pleased to participate with the named agencies to improve efforts that will reduce and prevent fire-related incidents and deaths. MOCJ supports the resolution.

Sincerely,

Andrew Vetter
Director
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