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RE: City Council Bill 25-0036

Chair McCray & Councilmembers,

My name is Patrick Mutch, and I serve as the President & CEO of Chase Brexton Health Care. I am writing to comment on City Council Bill 25 – 0036, Property Taxes – Baltimore City Payment in Lieu of Taxes Task Force (PILOT).

Chase Brexton Health Care is a federally qualified health center organization serving over 48,000 patients at its 5 centers including Mount Vernon. Most of our patients are low income and or have challenges in accessing health care because of their special health needs and or insurance coverage. Chase Brexton offers adult and pediatric primary care, behavioral health, ob/gyn, pharmacy, psychiatry, social services and substance use. With our mission to serve the healthcare needs of the community regardless of ability to pay, Chase Brexton enjoys a strong relationship and multiple partnerships with Johns Hopkins Medicine and all the health systems based in Baltimore City. Our patients require their specialty services, and we also provide a training center for many of their health care students.

As you consider the bill to create the PILOT Task Force, I respectfully urge you to take the vast contributions of our health systems, medical and educational nonprofits into account when you deliberate on these issues. Nonprofit health care and educational systems and government all face steep federal cuts that will impact our ability to serve our constituents.

We can best weather this storm by working together, the way that we have done in the past.

Thank you for your service to Baltimore City.

Sincerely,

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