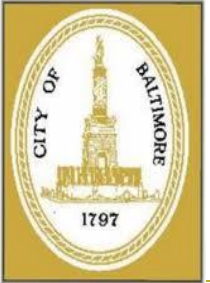


FROM	NAME & TITLE	Marcia M. Collins, Chief, Legislative Affairs	CITY of BALTIMORE MEMO	
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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 21-0032 (Revised)		

February 11, 2021

TO:

Ways and Means Committee

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 21-0032 introduced by Council President Mosby and Council Vice President Middleton, on behalf of the Administration (Executive Office of the Mayor).

The purpose of the Bill is to establish the salary of the Director of Public Works; and provide for a special effective date.

Article VI {Board of Estimates} § 10(b)(1) of the Baltimore City Charter states that the "...Mayor and City Council may, by ordinance, increase or decrease the salaries of the appointed municipal officers who serve as members of the Board of Estimates." Both the City Solicitor and the Director of Public Works are municipal officers with seats on the Board of Estimates.

City Council Bill 21-0032, introduced by the Executive Office of the Mayor, would establish an annual salary of \$245,000 for the Director of Public Works. If approved, this new annual salary would become effective with the first pay period following the date of the Bill's enactment. The Department of Public Works recognizes the right of the Executive Office of the Mayor to introduce such a bill for consideration by the members of the City Council. Due to the nature of this legislation and the conflict of interest we believe this presents, the Department of Public Works defers to the Law Department on City Council Bill 21-0032.

Marcia M. Collins/s/

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