



# City of Baltimore

City Council  
City Hall, Room 408  
100 North Holliday Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Housing & Economic Development Committee

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Tuesday, May 5, 2026

5:15 PM Du Burns Council Chamber, 4th floor, City Hall, Phone:  
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#### 25-0088 Taxes – Property Tax – Vacant Lots and Vacant Structures

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **INTRODUCTIONS**

#### **ATTENDANCE**

**Present** 5 - James Torrence, Odette Ramos, Zac Blanchard, Jermaine Jones, and Antonio "Tony" Glover

#### **ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

[25-0088](#) Taxes – Property Tax – Vacant Lots and Vacant Structures

FOR the purpose of amending the special real property tax rate for vacant and abandoned property to include vacant lots; establishing a subclass of real property of vacant lots and vacant structures; applying a special real property tax rate to the subclass of real property; requiring the provision of notice of the special real property tax rate; providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations; requiring a certain annual report; defining certain terms; repealing certain sections of Ordinance 24-431 that ordained an abrogation date for the Ordinance; and generally relating to the special real property tax rate levied on vacant lots and vacant structures.

**Sponsors:** Odette Ramos, Sharon Green Middleton, Paris Gray, John Bullock, Zac Blanchard, Jermaine Jones

**A motion was made by Ramos that this Ordinance be Recommended Favorably with Amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 5 - Torrence, Ramos, Blanchard, Jones, and Glover

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**