

Introduced by: Councilmember Schleifer, Henry, /c/a COSTELLO, Danney, Purkett  
Prepared by: Department of Legislative Reference Date: February 19, 2020  
*chris Bullock, Clarke, Reizinger, Middleton*

Referred to: RESOLUTION Committee

*Burnett  
SINGED  
MCCray  
Stoloff*

Also referred for recommendation and report to municipal agencies listed on reverse.

CITY COUNCIL 20-0200R

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

**Request for State Action – Allow Our Sheriffs to Collectively Bargain**

FOR the purpose of calling on the Maryland General Assembly to pass, and the Governor to sign Senate Bill 823, which would extend to the offices of the Baltimore City Sheriff the basic and fundamental right to collectively bargain wages and working conditions.

*Handwritten signatures in blue and red ink:*  
Dan McCray, Jim, Sharon, Margaret Clarke, C.V. Lewis, Andrew Perry, Robert Shes, [unclear], [unclear]

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**Agencies**

Department of Public Works	Baltimore City Public School System
Department of Real Estate	Baltimore Development Corporation
Department of Recreation and Parks	City Solicitor
Department of Transportation	Comptroller's Office
Fire Department	Department of Audits
Health Department	Department of Finance
Mayor's Office of Employment Development	Department of General Services
Mayor's Office of Human Services	Department of Housing and Community Development
Mayor's Office of Information Technology	Department of Human Resources
Office of the Mayor	Department of Planning
Police Department	Other: _____
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<b>Boards and Commissions</b>	
Environmental Control Board	Board of Estimates
Fire & Police Employees' Retirement System	Board of Ethics
Labor Commissioner	Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals
Parking Authority Board	Comm. for Historical and Architectural Preservation
Planning Commission	Commission on Sustainability
Wage Commission	Employees' Retirement System
Other: _____	Other: _____
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**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 20-0200R  
(Resolution)**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Schleifer, Henry, President Scott, Councilmembers Costello, Dorsey, Pinkett, Cohen, Bullock, Clarke, Reisinger, Middleton, Burnett, Sneed, McCray, Stokes

Introduced and adopted: February 24, 2020

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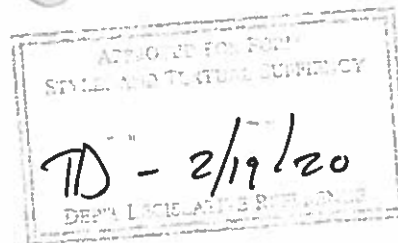
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EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.  
~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.



**INTRODUCTORY\***  
**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**COUNCIL BILL \_\_\_\_\_ R**  
**(Resolution)**



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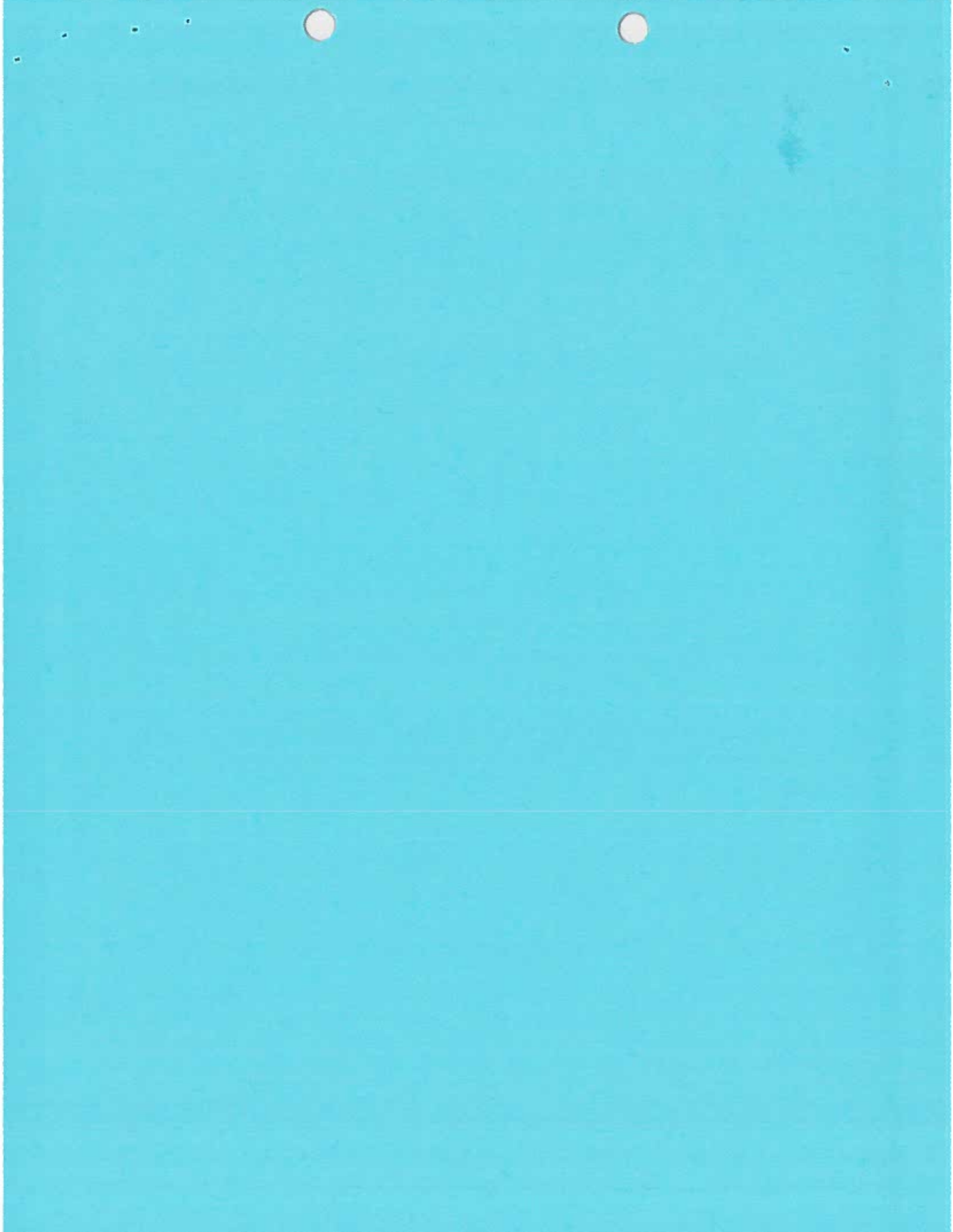
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**ACTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL**

**FEB 24 2020**

FIRST READING (INTRODUCTION) \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE REPORT AS OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ FAVORABLE \_\_\_\_\_ UNFAVORABLE \_\_\_\_\_ FAVORABLE AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

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Chair

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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SECOND READING: The Council's action being favorable (unfavorable), this City Council bill was (was not) ordered printed for Third Reading on:

\_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Amendments were read and adopted (defeated) as indicated on the copy attached to this blue backing.

THIRD READING \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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THIRD READING (ENROLLED) \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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THIRD READING (RE-ENROLLED) \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

WITHDRAWAL \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

There being no objections to the request for withdrawal, it was so ordered that this City Council Ordinance be withdrawn from the files of the City Council.

\_\_\_\_\_  
President

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Chief Clerk