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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 19-0150R –Investigative Hearing – Entities Receiving City Funds: Are They Holding up Their End...		

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TO

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
Room 400, City Hall

September 30, 2019

The Department of Finance is herein reporting on City Council Bill 19-0150R—Investigative Hearing—Entities Receiving City Funds: Are They Holding up Their End of the Bargain, the purpose of which is to determine whether cultural institutions that receive City of Baltimore funding are including MBE/WBE vendors in their vendor lists for public events which they host.

The City has provided General Fund support for arts and culture organizations since Fiscal Year 2012, which is detailed in the chart below. While these organizations receive City funds, they are not City agencies. The procurement requirements of City Charter Art. VI Section 11 and Art. VII Section 17 do not apply to these separate legal entities, as they only apply to City agencies.

General Fund Spending on the Arts: FY16-FY20 (in dollars)					
	<i>FY16 Actual</i>	<i>FY17 Actual</i>	<i>FY18 Actual</i>	<i>FY19 Actual</i>	<i>FY20 Budget</i>
Baltimore Museum of Art General Expenses	2,110,274	2,063,110	2,225,292	2,136,044	2,160,093
Baltimore Symphony Orchestra Association	255,944	259,597	257,922	267,591	500,000
Baltimore Arts and Promotion Office (BOPA)	2,371,841	2,363,677	2,435,737	2,926,992	2,982,537
Maryland Zoo in Baltimore	1,500,831	1,109,199	1,431,530	1,564,787	1,603,582
Walters Art Gallery General Expenses	1,746,844	1,733,159	1,966,724	1,906,160	1,763,075
Total	7,985,734	7,528,742	8,317,205	8,801,574	9,009,287

The Department of Finance will attend the hearing for this Resolution to provide all information relevant to this inquiry.

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