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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 21-033 – Imari’s LGBTQ Procurement Preference Act		

TO: The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
Room 400 City Hall
c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

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The Baltimore City Office of Information & Technology (BCIT) has reviewed Council Bill 21-0033. The purpose of this bill is to create a LGBTQ Business Enterprise (“LGBTQBE”) Program, to be administered by the Minority and Women’s Business Opportunity Office; defining certain terms; establish the eligibility requirements for firms seeking to participate in the LGBTQBE Program; establish revocation criteria for firms in the LGBTQBE Program; authorize the City to employ various affirmative procurement initiatives to promote the award of City contracts to LGBTQBEs; require annual reports on the LGBTQBE Program; require periodic hearings on and review of the LGBTQBE Program; provide for the appeal of certain adverse determinations by the Minority and Women’s Business Opportunity Office; set certain penalties; correct, conform, and clarify related provisions; renumber certain sections; and generally relating to City procurement requirements

BCIT has reviewed this legislation and as no objection to this bill.

If you have any questions, please contact Leyla Layman, Chief of Staff, at (443) 202-4511.

cc: Ms. Natasha Mehu, Mayor’s Office of Government Relations
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