

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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HEARING NOTES

Bill: 20-0527

Ordinance of Estimates for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021

Committee: Budget and Appropriations
Chaired By: Councilmember Eric T. Costello

Hearing Date: Monday, June 15, 2020
Time (Beginning): 10:25 AM
Time (Ending): 12:20 PM
Location: Virtual "WebEx" Meeting
Total Attendance: Approximately 105

Committee Members in Attendance:

- Eric Costello, Bill Henry, Leon Pinkett, Sharon Sneed, Danielle McCray, Sharon Middleton, Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer

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Major Speakers
(This is not an attendance record.)

- None

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**Major Issues Discussed**

1. The committee voted on Council Bill 20-0528 - Annual Property Tax – Fiscal Year 2021 - Favorable
  2. The committee voted on Mayor and Council Resolution 20-0533 – Operating Budget for the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021 - Favorable
  3. Chairman Costello introduced several proposed amendments. President Scott stated, “These are responsible cuts to the Police Department within the guidelines of the Consent Decree.”
  4. The committee members reviewed, discussed and voted on each proposed amendments. **Copies of the votes are on file.**
  5. Final vote taken for Council Bill 20-0527 – Ordinance of Estimates for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021 - **Favorable with Amendments**
  6. The hearing was concluded.
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**Further Study**

Was further study requested?

Yes  No

If yes, describe.

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**Committee Vote:**

E. Costello: ..... Yea  
L. Pinkett: ..... Nay  
B. Henry: ..... Yea  
D. McCray: ..... Yea  
S. Middleton: ..... Yea  
I. Schleifer: ..... Yea  
S. Sneed: ..... Yea

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*Marguerite M. Currin*

Marguerite M. Currin, Committee Staff

Date: June 30, 2020

cc: Bill File  
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# City of Baltimore

City Council  
City Hall, Room 408  
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## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Budget and Appropriations Committee

Monday, June 15, 2020

10:00 AM Virtual Hearing: Phone: +1-408-418-9388, Access code: 129  
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**20-0527, 20-0528 and 20-0533**  
**Reconvened from prior weeks**

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### INTRODUCTIONS

#### ATTENDANCE

**Present** 7 - Member Eric T. Costello, Member Leon F. Pinkett III, Member Bill Henry, Member Danielle McCray, Member Sharon Green Middleton, Member Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer, and Member Shannon Sneed

#### 20-0527

#### **Ordinance of Estimates for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021**

For the purpose of providing the appropriations estimated to be needed by each agency of the City of Baltimore for operating programs and capital projects during the Fiscal 2021 year.

**Sponsors:** City Council President (Administration)

**A motion was made by Member Costello, seconded by Member McCray, that Ordinance 20-0527 be Recommended Favorably with Amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Member Costello, Member Henry, Member McCray, Member Middleton, Member "Yitzy" Schleifer, and Member Sneed

**No:** 1 - Member Pinkett III

Enactment No: 20-368

#### 20-0528

#### **Annual Property Tax - Fiscal Year 2021**

For the purpose of providing a tax for the use of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021; providing for estimated billings pursuant to State law; and setting the semiannual payment service charge for that period.

**Sponsors:** City Council President (Administration)

**A motion was made by Member Henry, seconded by Member Middleton, that Ordinance 20-0528 be Recommended Favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - Member Costello, Member Pinkett III, Member Henry, Member McCray, Member Middleton, Member "Yitzy" Schleifer, and Member Sneed

Enactment No: 20-369

**20-0533**

**Operating Budget for the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021**

For the purpose of approving the budget estimated to be needed for the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners for operating programs during Fiscal 2021; providing for certification of the approved budget to the State Superintendent of Schools; and providing for a special effective date.

**Sponsors:** City Council President (Administration)

**A motion was made by Member Pinkett, III, seconded by Member Middleton, that Mayor and City Council Resolution 20-0533, be Recommended Favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - Member Costello, Member Pinkett III, Member Henry, Member McCray, Member Middleton, Member "Yitzy" Schleifer, and Member Sneed

Enactment No: 20-19

**ADJOURNMENT**

**BUDGET HEARINGS / BUDGET REVIEW**