



The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
Attn: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary
Room 400 – City Hall

December 17, 2012

City Council Bill Report 12-0174

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 12-0174, Agency Audits Online.

The Mayor's Office of Information Technology (MOIT) fully supports the online posting of audit information and the maintenance of an online database of agency audits.

Currently, there is no IT relationship between MOIT and the Comptroller's Office. Therefore, as Bill 12-0174 is currently written, MOIT will have no role in its implementation beyond the reporting requirements which are applicable to every agency.

While MOIT supports this measure, we recommend that Section §9-2. *Comptroller to Post Audit Information Online* be amended. MOIT believes that as the City's information technology (IT) agency, we are best positioned to implement this legislation and maintain an online database of audit information. Furthermore, as the central repository for substantial amounts of publicly available City data, OpenBaltimore is not only the most capable, but also the most convenient location to post this information online.

MOIT looks forward to further discussions and reviews of this bill and we will be happy to address any additional questions or concerns as they may arise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chris Tonjes", written over a white background.

Christopher D. Tonjes
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Mayor's Office of Information Technology

