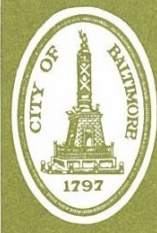


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|             | SUBJECT               | Report on City Council Bill 20-0505                                  |                                     |  |

DATE: April 20, 2020

**TO** The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council  
Attn: Matthew Peters and Jennifer Coates, Staff, Judiciary  
and Legislative Investigations Committee  
City Hall  
100 N. Holliday Street

Re: City Council Bill 20-0505

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Department of General Services has reviewed City Council Bill 20-0505 – Building, Fire and Related Codes 2020 Edition introduced by the Honorable Brandon Scott, Baltimore City Council President.

The bill is a mechanism to update Baltimore City’s Building and Fire Related Codes in accordance with the 2018 International Building Codes. DGS has met with the Department of Housing and Community development on specifics of the bill and most will have minimal impact on DGS operations.

After careful review, the Department of General Services recommends a favorable vote in regards to City Council Bill 20-0505.

Chichi Nyagah-Nash  
Director