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Introduced by: The Council President, *Henry Bolden*
At the request of: The Administration (The Mayor's Office) *Buller, Young, Dorsey, Stokes,*

Prepared by: Department of Legislative Reference

Date: September 10, 2018

*Pinkett,
Speed,
Clarke,
Reisinger,
Schleifer*

Referred to: **RESOLUTION** Committee

Also referred for recommendation and report to municipal agencies listed on reverse.

CITY COUNCIL *18 - 0097R*

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

Supporting and Maintaining a 2020 Census Partnership

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Agencies

_____	Baltimore City Public School System
_____	Baltimore Development Corporation
_____	City Solicitor
_____	Comptroller's Office
_____	Department of Audits
_____	Department of Finance
_____	Department of General Services
_____	Department of Housing and Community Development
_____	Department of Human Resources
_____	Department of Planning
_____	Other: _____
_____	Other: _____
_____	Other: _____
_____	Department of Public Works
_____	Department of Real Estate
_____	Department of Recreation and Parks
_____	Department of Transportation
_____	Fire Department
_____	Health Department
_____	Mayor's Office of Employment Development
_____	Mayor's Office of Human Services
_____	Mayor's Office of Information Technology
_____	Office of the Mayor
_____	Police Department
_____	Other: _____
_____	Other: _____
_____	Other: _____
_____	Board of Estimates
_____	Board of Ethics
_____	Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals
_____	Comm. for Historical and Architectural Preservation
_____	Commission on Sustainability
_____	Employees' Retirement System
_____	Other: _____
_____	Other: _____
_____	Other: _____
_____	Environmental Control Board
_____	Fire & Police Employees' Retirement System
_____	Labor Commissioner
_____	Parking Authority Board
_____	Planning Commission
_____	Wage Commission
_____	Other: _____
_____	Other: _____
_____	Other: _____

Boards and Commissions

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 18-0097R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: The Council President, Councilmembers Henry, Middleton, Scott, Costello,
Burnett, Cohen, Bullock, President Young, Councilmembers Dorsey, Stokes, Pinkett, Sneed,
Clarke, Reisinger, Schleifer

At the request of: The Administration (The Mayor's Office)

Introduced and adopted: September 17, 2018

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

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3 Bureau and the State of Maryland to support the goals and ideals for the 2020 Census; to
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6 participation; to provide Census advocates to speak to City and community organizations; to
7 support census takers as they help our City complete an accurate count; and to strive to
8 achieve a complete and accurate count of all persons within our boundaries.

9 WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the U.S. Constitution to conduct a count of
10 the population.

11 WHEREAS, the City of Baltimore is committed to ensuring every resident is counted.

12 WHEREAS, federal and state funding is allocated to communities, and decisions are made on
13 matters of national and local importance based, in part, on census data and housing.

14 WHEREAS, census data helps determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S.
15 House of Representatives and is necessary for an accurate and fair redistricting of state legislative
16 seats, county and city councils and voting districts.

17 WHEREAS, information from the 2020 Census and American Community Survey are vital
18 tools for economic development and increased employment.

19 WHEREAS, the information collected by the census is confidential and protected by law.

20 WHEREAS, a united voice from business, government, community-based and faith-based
21 organizations, educators, media and others will enable the 2020 Census message to reach more of
22 our citizens.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That
24 Baltimore is committed to partnering with the United States Census Bureau and the State of
25 Maryland to support the goals and ideals for the 2020 Census; to disseminate 2020 Census
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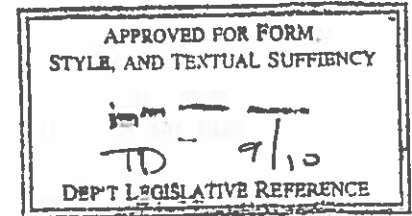
EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.

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2 within our boundaries.

3 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Acting Director
4 of the United States Census Bureau, the Director of the Baltimore City Department of Planning,
5 the Secretary of the Maryland Department of Planning, the Mayor, and the Mayor's Legislative
6 Liaison to the City Council.

INTRODUCTORY*
CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL _____ R
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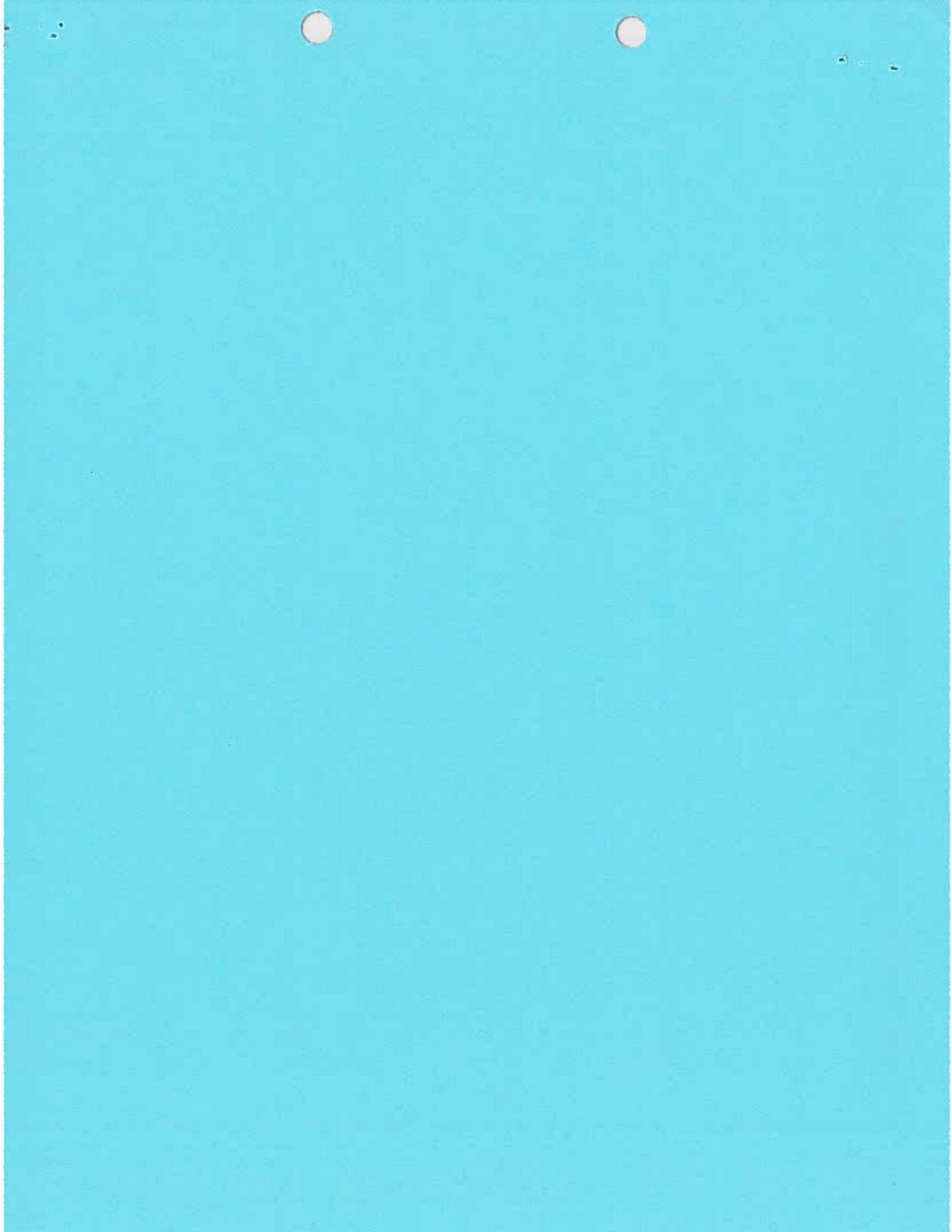
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ACTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL

SEP 17 2018
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FIRST READING (INTRODUCTION) _____ 20 _____

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON _____ 20 _____

COMMITTEE REPORT AS OF _____ 20 _____

_____ FAVORABLE _____ UNFAVORABLE _____ FAVORABLE AS AMENDED _____ WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

Chair

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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SECOND READING: The Council's action being favorable (unfavorable), this City Council bill was (was not) ordered printed for Third Reading on:

_____ 20 _____

_____ Amendments were read and adopted (defeated) as indicated on the copy attached to this blue backing.

THIRD READING _____ 20 _____

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THIRD READING (ENROLLED) _____ 20 _____

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THIRD READING (RE-ENROLLED) _____ 20 _____

WITHDRAWAL _____ 20 _____

There being no objections to the request for withdrawal, it was so ordered that this City Council Ordinance be withdrawn from the files of the City Council.

President

Chief Clerk