

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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HEARING NOTES

Bill: 21-0159

Procurement – Zero-Emission Vehicles

Committee: Ways and Means
Chaired by: Councilman Eric T. Costello
Hearing Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2023
Time (Beginning): 10:00 AM
Time (Ending): 10:15 AM
Location: Council Chambers
Total Attendance: Approximately 15 in-person
Approximately 10 virtually/online

Committee Members in Attendance:

Eric T. Costello Kristerfer Burnett
Robert Stokes, Sr. Sharon Green Middleton

Bill Synopsis in the file? [X] yes [ ] no [ ] n/a
Attendance sheet in the file? [X] yes [ ] no [ ] n/a
Agency reports read? [X] yes [ ] no [ ] n/a
Video or audio-digitally recorded? [X] yes [ ] no [ ] n/a
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file? [ ] yes [ ] no [X] n/a
Evidence of notification to property owners? [ ] yes [ ] no [X] n/a
Final vote taken at this hearing? [X] yes [ ] no [ ] n/a
Motioned by: Councilmember Middleton
Seconded by: Councilmember Stokes
Final Vote: Favorable with Amendments

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- Laura Larsen, Department of Finance
Nina Themelis, Mayor’s Office

Major Issues Discussed

- The Chairman went over the agency reports with the agency representatives.

- The representative from the Department of Finance stated, “the Department has changed its position on the bill from “opposes bill to a favorable position based on the proposed amendments being submitted by the Primary Sponsor; Councilmember Conway.”
  - Chairman Costello clarified her statement by asking, “So what you are saying is if the proposed amendments are passed, you have no opposition to the bill?” **She responded, that is correct.**
  - Member Stokes asked the representative from the Finance Department to talk more about why the Department changed their position on the bill.
  - **Requested by Member Stokes: To Finance Department: submit a report showing what the projected savings will be in the next five (5) years from purchasing electric vehicles.**
2. Councilmember Conway, responded to the concerns listed in the reports from the Baltimore Police Department and Department of Transportation, and went over his proposed amendments, seven (7) in total.
  3. Member Middleton thanked Councilmember Conway for sponsoring the legislation.
  4. No one signed up in-person or online to testify.
  5. Motion made on the proposed amendments; motion passed. Motion made on bill; vote taken; passed favorable with amendments. Hearing concluded.
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### Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes  No

If yes, describe.

1. **See # 1** in the Major Issues Discussed Section above **highlighted in red and yellow.**
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*Marguerite M. Currin*

Marguerite M. Currin, Committee Staff

Date: October 10, 2023

cc: Bill File

OCS Electronic File

# BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE VOTING RECORD

DATE: 10-10-23

BILL #: 21-0159

BILL TITLE: Procurement – Zero-Emission Vehicles

MOTION BY: Middleton      SECONDED BY: Stokes

- FAVORABLE                       FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS  
 UNFAVORABLE                       WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Costello, Eric - Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burnett, Kristerfer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dorsey, Ryan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
McCray, Danielle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Middleton, Sharon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schleifer, Isaac	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stokes, Robert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CHAIRPERSON: Eric T. Costello,

COMMITTEE STAFF: Marguerite M. Currin Initials: M.M.C.



## Baltimore City Council Committee Hearing Attendance Record

<b>Subject:</b> Council Bill—Procurement – Zero-Emission Vehicles – <b>RECONVENING HEARING</b>	<b>Bill #:</b> 21-0159
<b>Committee:</b> Ways and Means	<b>Chair:</b> Eric T. Costello
<b>Date:</b> Tuesday, October 10, 2023	<b>Time:</b> 10:00 AM
<b>Location:</b> WebEx Meeting	

<b>PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY</b>			What is your position on this bill?		Lobbyist: Are you registered in the City?*		
<b><u>CHECK HERE TO TESTIFY</u></b>			<b>Testify</b>	For	Against	Yes	No
First Name	Last Name	Address / Organization / Email					
John	Doe	400 N. Holliday St. Johndoenbmore@yahoo.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Christine</i>	<i>Sheffer</i>	<i>Comptroller</i>					
<i>James</i>	<i>Turner</i>	<i>DOT</i>					
<i>Rob</i>	<i>Frechley</i>	<i>DOF</i>					

\*NOTE: IF YOU ARE COMPENSATED OR INCUR EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BILL, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED BY LAW TO REGISTER WITH THE CITY ETHICS BOARD AS A LOBBYIST. REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE ONLINE AND IS A SIMPLE PROCESS. FOR INFORMATION VISIT: [HTTPS://ETHICS.BALTIMORECITY.GOV/](https://ethics.baltimorecity.gov/) OR CALL: 410-396-4730

# City of Baltimore

City Council  
City Hall, Room 408  
100 North Holliday Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Ways and Means

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Tuesday, October 10, 2023

10:00 AM Virtual/Du Burns Chambers, 4th Floor, City Hall, Phone:  
+1-408-418-9388, Access Code: 2339 360 2018, Password:  
Public, Link: [https://bmore.webex.com/bmore/j.php?](https://bmore.webex.com/bmore/j.php?MTID=mc8b51c07c564014ccd5faedbd89af1c7)  
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21-0159

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### INTRODUCTIONS

#### ATTENDANCE

**Present** 4 - Eric T. Costello, Kristerfer Burnett, Sharon Green Middleton, and Robert Stokes Sr.

**Absent** 3 - Ryan Dorsey, Danielle N. McCray, and Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer

#### ITEM SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

##### 21-0159

##### **Procurement - Zero-Emission Vehicles**

For the purpose of converting the City fleet of vehicles, subject to certain exceptions, to zero-emission vehicles; defining certain terms; authorizing rules and regulations; and generally related to the City's procurement of vehicles.

**Sponsors:** Mark Conway, Ryan Dorsey, John T. Bullock, Zeke Cohen, Kristerfer Burnett, James Torrence, Sharon Green Middleton, Odette Ramos, Phylicia Porter, Antonio Glover

**A motion was made by member Middleton, seconded by member Stokes, Sr., that Ordinance 21-0159 be Recommended Favorably with Amendment. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 4 - Costello, Burnett, Middleton, and Stokes Sr.

**Absent:** 3 - Dorsey, McCray, and "Yitzy" Schleifer

#### ADJOURNMENT