

Introduced by: Councilmember Burnett, Henry, <sup>COSTELLO</sup> Bullock, <sup>DORSEY, SUBGT,</sup> <sup>CDR</sup> Pinkelt

Prepared by: Department of Legislative Reference Date: January 8, 2019

Referred to: **RESOLUTION** Committee

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

CITY COUNCIL 19-0122R

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

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A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

**Recognizing January as Human Trafficking Awareness Month**

FOR the purpose of recognizing January as Human Trafficking Awareness Month and recognizing the tireless and ongoing efforts of the Baltimore City Human Trafficking Collaborative in educating the citizens of Baltimore to assist in the prevention of human trafficking and supporting victims of human sex and labor trafficking.

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**Agencies**

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

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 19-0122R  
(Resolution)**

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

Introduced and adopted: January 14, 2019

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**Recitals**

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To be sure, human trafficking is a form of modern slavery that occurs in every state, including Maryland. The Maryland Human Trafficking Task Force is the State’s primary organization that works to prevent trafficking, protect victims by providing them with the services they need, prosecute traffickers, and partner with a variety of organizations to eradicate the scourge of human trafficking from our communities.

Furthermore, human trafficking is the exploitation of an individual for financial gain through forced labor or commercial sex. Between 14,500 and 17,500 individuals are trafficked into the United States each year. Nationally, an estimated 4,457 to 20,995 youths ages 13-17 are involved in the U.S. sex industry. In Maryland, there were over 440 cases of child sex trafficking reported to local Departments of Social Services between July 2013 and July 2018. These reports involved over 375 alleged minor victims, the majority of whom were Maryland residents between the ages of 14-17 years old.

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By passing benchmark human trafficking notice legislation last month, Baltimore City has taken a monumental leap forward in stopping human trafficking within Baltimore, but there is still much work to be done in promoting awareness of this pervasive problem.

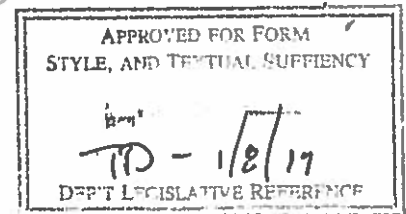
EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.  
~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.

**Council Bill 19-0122R**

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6       **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the  
7 Health Commissioner, the Housing Commissioner, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the  
8 Baltimore City Council.

**INTRODUCTORY\***  
**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**COUNCIL BILL \_\_\_\_\_ R**  
**(Resolution)**



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Introduced by: Councilmember Burnett

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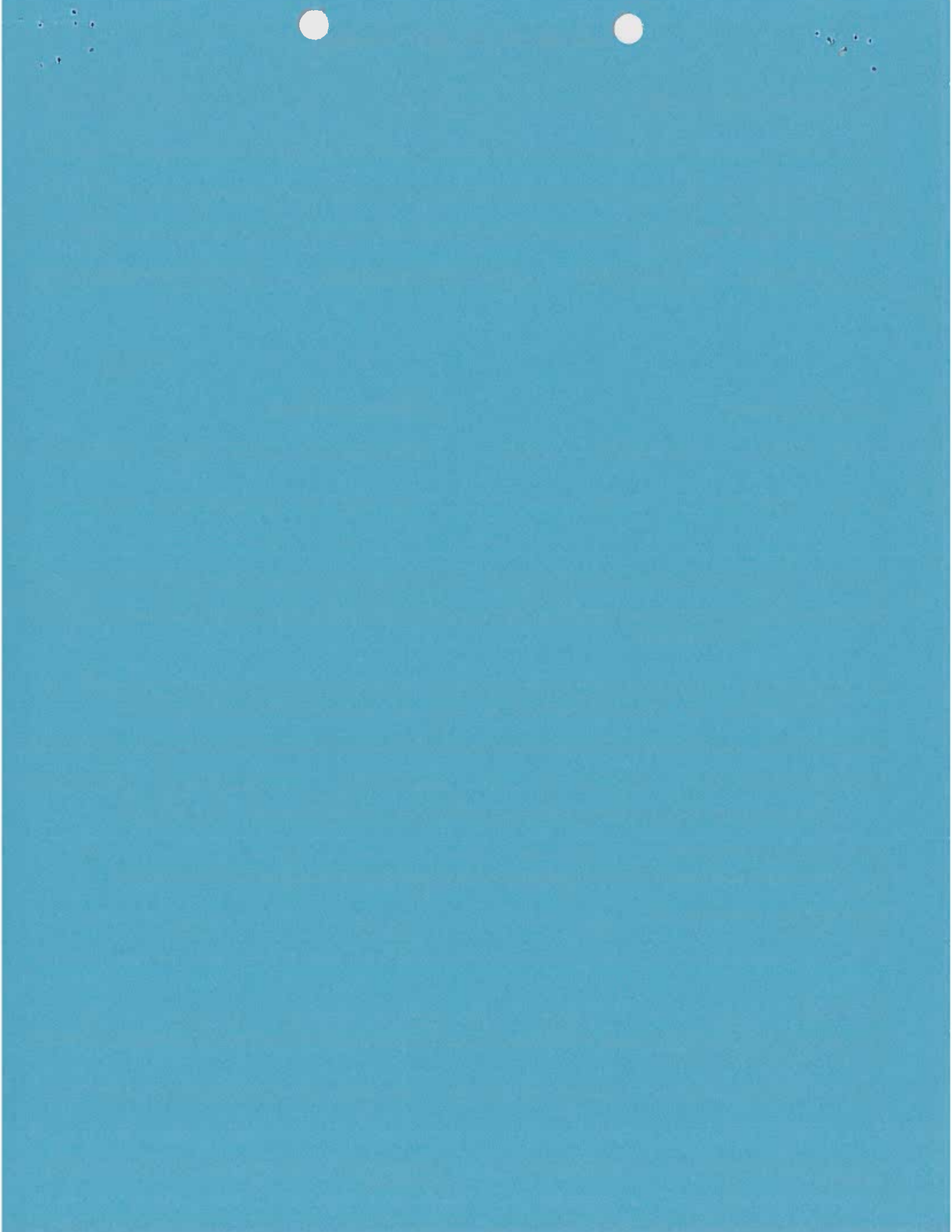
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**ACTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL**

JAN 14 2019  
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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

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Chair

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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.

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President

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Chief Clerk