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The Baltimore City Office of Information and Technology (BCIT) is pleased to have the opportunity to review 19-0404 -Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation - \$10,000,000. The purpose of this legislation is to provide funding for the City's ransomware response and recovery; and providing for a special effective date.

On May 7, 2019, Baltimore City Municipal Government became a victim of an extensive cyber-attack involving Robbinhood ransomware infection, IT-Systems in most business areas were impacted, affecting office operations.

BCIT has engaged industry-leading cyber-security experts who are on-site working alongside us in the recovery effort. As part of our containment strategy, we have deployed enhanced monitoring tools and implemented advanced security measures throughout our network to further strengthen and enhance the City's IT environment.

Based on the forgoing events, the Baltimore City Office of Information and Technology request a favorable report on Council Bill #19-0404.

Respectfully,



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