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	SUBJECT	Council Bill 20-0616 – Comptroller – Clerk of the Board of Estimates		

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TO

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
City Hall, Room 400

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Position: Does Not Oppose

The Department of Finance is herein reporting on City Council Bill 20-0616, Comptroller – Clerk of the Board of Estimates, the purpose of which is to designating the Comptroller or the Comptroller’s designee to be the clerk of the Board of Estimates.

Background

The Baltimore City Charter currently prescribes that the Deputy Comptroller serve as Clerk to the Board of Estimates. This legislation would expand that definition to “the Comptroller or the Comptroller’s designee.”

Fiscal Impact

The Department of Finance does not anticipate a fiscal impact for the City.

Conclusion

The expansion of the definition of who can perform the responsibilities of Clerk to the Board of Estimates will allow for the continuity of business when the Deputy Comptroller position is vacant or the person serving as Deputy Comptroller is unavailable due to sickness or other reasons.

For the reasons stated above, the Department of Finance does not oppose City Council Bill 20-0616.

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