

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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HEARING NOTES

Bill: 21-0047

Charter Amendment – Donte Barksdale Career Technology Apprenticeship Fund

Committee: Education, Workforce, and Youth

Chaired by: John T. Bullock

Hearing Date: Thursday, April 7, 2022

Time (Beginning): 10:00 AM to 10:01 AM – Recessed and reconvened at 10:30 AM

Time (Ending): 10:55 AM

Location: Clarence “Du” Burns Council Chamber

Total Attendance: Approximately 20

Committee Members in Attendance:

John Bullock Phylicia Porter

James Torrence

Excused Absence:

- \* Robert Stokes, Sr.
\* Sharon Green Middleton
\* Zeke Cohen
\* Antonio Glover

Table with 3 columns: Question, yes, no, n/a. Rows include: Bill Synopsis in the file?, Attendance sheet in the file?, Agency reports read?, Video or audio-digitally recorded?, Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file?, Evidence of notification to property owners?, Final vote taken at this hearing?

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- McKenzie Garvin, Mayor’s Office of Employment Development (MOED)
• Nina Themelis, Mayor’s Office of Government Relations (MOGR)
• Hilary Ruley, Law Department
• Robert Cename, Department of Finance

## Major Issues Discussed

1. Chairman Bullock introduced the committee/council member in attendance and recognized other attendees. He stated the Bill's title and the purpose clause for same.
2. Chairman Bullock and committee members went over the agency reports with the representatives.
  - The representative from the Law Department talked about the proposed amendments listed in their report.
    - Other concerns/statements were:
      - Statement: There is a model/bill similar to this Ordinance on the State level
      - Will contractors contribute money into the fund
      - Concern: Funding coming from contractors and city having to reimburse them
      - Bill as is may have potential conflict(s) with prevailing wages
    - The representative from MOED stood by their report and talked about a new apprenticeship program just recently launched and was created with American Rescue Plan funding. She also talked about a navigation program.
    - The representative from the Department of Finance talked about why the Department opposes the Bill
      - Concerns
        - Will be a separate special fund
        - Bill have contractors paying costs
        - Potential unforeseen cost to City
3. The Chairman and committee members asked questions and stated some concerns. Some highlights of same were:
  - Questions
    - To the representative from MOED:
      - When did the apprenticeship program come online?
    - To representative from the Law Department:
      - What is the difference between this Bill and Maryland/State's Apprenticeship Program?
    - To representative from the Department of Finance:
      - "How does your department or what is your model for projecting costs and/or cost analyses?"
  - Concern/Statement
    - Please don't come to a hearing saying you don't have a fiscal cost analysis
4. Chairman Bullock thanked all participants for attending the hearing and stated, the committee will hold a work session sometime in the future.
5. Hearing called to recess.

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## Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes  No

If yes, describe.

1. A work session is to be scheduled sometime in the future.

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*Marguerite M. Currin*

Marguerite Murray Currin, Committee Staff

Date: April 8, 2022

cc: Bill File

OCS Electronic File



## Baltimore City Council Committee Hearing Attendance Record

Subject: <b>Council Bill</b> – Charter Amendment – Dante Barksdale Career Technology Apprenticeship Fund	Bill #: 21-0047
Committee: Education, Workforce, and Youth	Chair: Robert Stokes, Sr.
Date: <b>Thursday, April 7, 2022</b>	Time: 10:00 AM
Location: <b>WebEx Meeting</b>	

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First Name	Last Name	Address / Organization / Email	Testify	What is your position on this bill?		Lobbyist: Are you registered in the City?*	
				For	Against	Yes	No
John	Doe	400 N. Holliday St. Johndoenbmore@yahoo.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MACK	GARVIN	417 EAST FAYETTE ST MGARVIN@GEDWORKS.COM	✓	✓			
Nina	Themelis	<del>100 DALLAS ST NINA THEMELIS CITY OF BALTIMORE</del> MOCR	<del> </del>				
Sophie	Gebrehiwodt	MOCR.					
Janeal	Simpson	District 13					

\*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

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

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Education Workforce and Youth

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Thursday, April 7, 2022

10:00 AM

Du Burns Chambers, 4th floor, City Hall

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21-0047

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **INTRODUCTIONS**

#### **ATTENDANCE**

**Present** 3 - John T. Bullock, Phylicia Porter, and James Torrence

**Excused** 4 - Robert Stokes Sr., Zeke Cohen, Antonio Glover, and Sharon Green Middleton

#### **ITEM SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

21-0047

#### **Charter Amendment - Dante Barksdale Career Technology Apprenticeship Fund**

For the purpose of establishing a continuing, non-lapsing Dante Barksdale Career Technology Education Fund, to be used exclusively to supplement pre-apprenticeship programs and other workforce development programs; requiring a minimum monthly appropriation to this Fund; authorizing the Mayor and City Council, by ordinance, to provide for the oversight, governance, and administration of this Fund; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

**Sponsors:** President Nicholas J. Mosby, Sharon Green Middleton, Kristerfer Burnett, John T. Bullock, Odette Ramos, Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer, James Torrence, Mark Conway, Robert Stokes, Sr., Zeke Cohen, Danielle N. McCray, Antonio Glover, Ryan Dorsey, Phylicia Porter, Eric T. Costello

**Hearing called to recess; to reconvene at a later date.**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**