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Honorable President and
Members of the Baltimore City Council
City Hall – Room 409
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Re: City Council Bill 15-0266R; Exploration of creating a single identification card in Baltimore City

Dear City Council President and City Council Members:

The Mayor's Office of Information Technology (MOIT) is in receipt of City Council Bill 15-0266R; requesting the feasibility and efficiency of instituting a single identification (ID) card system for the purposes of conveniently accessing City services, buildings and State run transit in the City of Baltimore.

Background: The DC One Card is a consolidated credential designed to give children, adults and seniors access to DC government facilities and programs, including public schools, recreation centers, libraries and the Metro. The DC One Card is also a building access card for DC government employees.

The DC One Card ID has been designed to:

- Give residents physical and logical access to all required government facilities, resources and programs
- Offer convenience by eliminating multiple District-issued ID cards
- Provide access to the WMATA transportation system by incorporating *Metro SmarTrip®* capabilities into select DC One Cards (DC Public, Charter and Private School students).

The outcomes are a reduction in credentialing inefficiencies and costs; while mitigating fraud and misuse.

MOIT, in collaboration with other City agencies and our State partners, is pleased to explore this innovative initiative; including the feasibility, cost and implementation of a single identification card system for City residents.

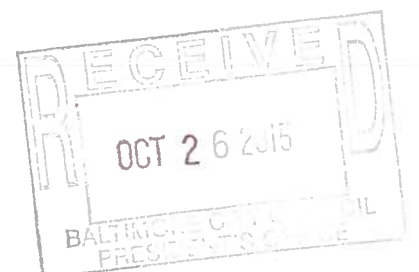
To initiate this process, MOIT will begin its analysis by requesting information from the District of Columbia's Office of the Chief Technology Officer. Additionally, we will initiate the conversation about current IT hard/software platforms, infrastructures and updates required for permitting successful reciprocal communication between the multiple systems used by the multiple agencies like RecPro; a newly approved Recreation and Parks software used to capture City residents' use of City services.

Finally, we will seek best practices in the industry while sharing this information with other City agencies and State partners. We look forward in being a part of this innovative initiative.

Sincerely

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