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CITY of  
BALTIMORE  
**MEMO**



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TO

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

Attention: Ms. Natawna Austin

City Council Bill 16-0703 has been introduced for the purpose of setting the annual salaries of the City Solicitor and the Director of Public Works and providing for a special effective date. The salaries for both positions would be set at \$188,000, effective the first pay period following the effective date of the Ordinance. Both positions are currently budgeted at \$169,800 in Fiscal 2017, thus \$188,000 would represent a 10.7% salary increase.

Article VI, Section 10(b) of the Baltimore City Charter states that by ordinance, the Mayor and City Council may increase or decrease the salaries of the appointed municipal officers who serve as members of the Board of Estimates. If increased or decreased, the salaries of these officers may not be increased or decreased again during that officer's term. The salaries for these two positions has not been increased during the current term; raising them now will aid with retention and recruitment for the next administration.

The Department of Finance supports the passage of Council Bill 16-0703.

cc: Henry Raymond  
Angela Gibson

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