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	SUBJECT	<b>CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 12-0058R</b>		

**TO** DATE:  
August 28, 2012

The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council  
c/o Karen Randle  
Room 400 – City Hall

I am herein reporting on City Council Resolution 12-0058R introduced by Council President Young and Council Members Stokes, Kraft, Cole, Branch, Henry, Reisinger, Scott, Welch, and Curran.

The purpose of the Resolution is to request the Directors of Recreation and Parks, Transportation, Public Works, General Services, Finance, and the Commissioners of Housing and Police, to appear before the City Council to discuss the status of the City’s recreation centers and the feasibility of creating interagency partnerships to allow each of the five largest agencies to sponsor two recreation centers each to continue operations of the recreation centers slated for closure or private partnerships after the 2012 summer season.

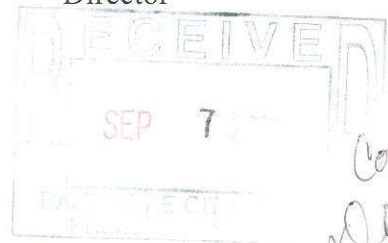
The Department of General Services is responsible for the supervision and related improvements for all municipal buildings unless otherwise provided for by the Charter. In the case of the City’s recreational facilities and the activities occurring within them, the Charter assigns these responsibilities to the Department of Recreation and Parks. In the past, the Department of General Services has provided assistance to the agency, including facilities such as swimming pools. A recent example is the contribution of \$120,000 toward the \$180,000 in repair costs for the Chick Webb pool.

Representatives of the Department will be present at the hearing on this issue. The Department of General Services defers to the Department of Finance on City Council Resolution 12-0058R.



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