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November 12, 2019

The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council  
Attn: Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary  
Rom 409, City Hall  
100 N. Holliday Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202

Re: City Council Bill 19-0169R – Investigative Hearing – Minority and Women’s  
Business Opportunity Office

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Minority and Women’s Business Opportunity Office (MWBOO) has reviewed City Council Bill 19-0169R. The resolution seeks to investigate the effectiveness of the MWBOO and seeks a response to several questions related to the FY 2016 and 2017 Biennial Performance Audit Report.

MWBOO supports the goal of this resolution, which is focused on an open discussion related to the effectiveness of the Office. We look forward to presenting an up-to-date progress report on the program and answer any questions the City Council may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "TB".

Tamara Brown  
Chief, The Minority and Women’s Business Opportunity Office

cc: Andre M. Davis, City Solicitor  
Dana Moore, Deputy Solicitor  
Matthew Stegman, Mayor’s Legislative Liaison  
Caylin Young, President’s Legislative Director  
Elena, DiPietro, Chief Solicitor