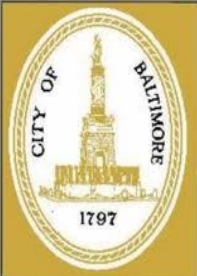


FROM	NAME & TITLE	Jason W. Mitchell, Director	CITY of BALTIMORE <i>MEMO</i>	
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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 21-0137		

October 1, 2021

TO:

Ways and Means Committee

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 21-0137 introduced by Council President Mosby on behalf of the Administration (Department of Finance).

The purpose of the Bill is to provide a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$1,630,015.63 to the Department of Public Works (Service 663 – Waste Removal and Recycling), to provide funding for solid waste contractor and collection routing software expenses resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic; and provide for a special effective date.

During Fiscal Year 2021 the COVID-19 pandemic continued to impact this Department’s efforts to timely collect mixed refuse and recyclables. As noted in the bill, this expenditure could not have been reasonably anticipated when the Ordinance of Estimates was formulated. The appropriated funds are from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) in excess of the revenue relied on by the Board of Estimates when they determined the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2021.

The Department of Public Works supports passage of City Council Bill 21-0137, as this Supplemental Appropriation is necessary to bring our Fiscal Year 2021 budget into balance. Representatives from this Department will be present at the hearing on this legislation to answer any questions posed by the Committee members.

Jason W. Mitchell for

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