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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 21-0085

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TO The Honorable President and Members of the City Council
City Hall, Room 400, 100 North Holliday Street

Position: Does Not Oppose

The Department of General Services (DGS) is in receipt of and reporting herein on City Council Bill 21-0085: Baltimore City Fire Code – Telephone Access to 9-1-1 Emergency System.

Background

This bill would ensure that persons accessing or using a multiple-line system can direct dial 9-1-1 from their telephone, without having to enter another number prior to dialing 9-1-1. This bill also provides the Baltimore City Fire Department with authority to inspect installation and operation of these systems, and identifies fines associated with non-compliance.

DGS is not directly responsible for the operation or maintenance of the City’s municipal telephone system, and would defer to agencies directly impacted by the legislation.

Fiscal Impact

The Department of General Services does not expect any fiscal impact for the agency, associated with the identified bill.

For the reasons identified above, the Department of General Services does not oppose City Council Bill 21-0085.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Director Chichi Nyagah-Nash at chichi.nyagah-nash@baltimorecity.gov or (410) 396-3704.