



BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Brandon M. Scott
Mayor

Michael S. Harrison
Police Commissioner

August 26, 2021

Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
Room 400, City Hall
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE: City Council Bill #21-0095
Labor Trafficking- Notice Requirements

Dear Council President Mosby and Members of the City Council:

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed Council Bill 21-0095 for the purpose of requiring certain contractors with the City of Baltimore to place a notice regarding the human-trafficking prevention hotline in certain locations; providing that certain contractors may obtain the required human-trafficking notices from the United States Department of Homeland Security's Blue Campaign website; providing for certain penalties; and generally relating to labor trafficking notice requirements for city contractors.

The BPD has no objections to City Council Bill 21-0095. Thank you for allowing us to comment on this piece of legislation.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wirzberger, Esq.
Director of Government Affairs

cc: Natwana Austin, Executive Secretary of the Baltimore City Council
Natasha Mehu, Director of Mayor's Office of Government Relations
Nina Themelis, Special Assistant and Legislative Liaison, MOGR
Eric Melancon, BPD Chief of Staff
Andrew Smullian, BPD Deputy Chief of Staff