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	Subject	City Council Bill #21-0163: Study and Report: Evaluation of Emergency Medical Services System		

TO: The Honorable Nick J. Mosby, President  
 And All Members of the Baltimore City Council  
 City Hall, Room 408

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The Office of the City Administrator is reporting on City Council Bill 21-0163, Study and Report – Evaluation of the Emergency Medical Services System (EMS), the purpose of which is to require that Baltimore City Fire Department (BCFD) submit a report evaluating the current EMS delivery model and exploring the creation of an EMS bureau in the BCFD.

The Office of the City Administrator does not oppose City Council Bill 21-0163. However, FACETS Consulting recently completed a comprehensive assessment for the Baltimore City Fire Department, which evaluated every aspect of operations and management, including many of the specific requests in this legislation. In addition, other elements included within this proposed legislation are already under consideration for implementation by the BCFD or already reported quarterly under LO 21-0015.

The Office of the City Administrator looks forward to supporting the Baltimore City Fire Department and members of the Public Safety and Operations Committee in their discussion of this legislation.