

City of Baltimore

City Council
City Hall, Room 408
100 North Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland
21202

Meeting Minutes - Final

Judiciary and Legislative Investigations

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

10:00 AM

Du Burns Council Chamber, 4th floor, City Hall

Work Session: 18-0230

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 5 - Member Eric T. Costello, Member Mary Pat Clarke, Member Leon F. Pinkett III, Member John T. Bullock, and Member Robert Stokes Sr.

Absent 2 - Member Edward Reisinger, and Member Brandon M. Scott

ITEM SCHEDULED FOR WORKSESSION

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Ethics Code - Transparency in Lobbying Act

For the purpose of requiring quarterly rather than annual lobbying reports from lobbyists; requiring the Ethics Board to post lobbying reports online within 30 days of their receipt; requiring that lobbyists affirmatively identify themselves and their clients when engaging in lobbying activities; allowing the Ethics Board to prohibit a person found to have violated the lobbying provisions of the Ethics Code from lobbying City public servants for up to 3 years; clarifying and conforming related provisions; and generally relating to the regulation of lobbyists.

Sponsors: Zeke Cohen, Mary Pat Clarke, Bill Henry, President Young, Ryan Dorsey, John T. Bullock, Leon F. Pinkett, III, Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer, Brandon M. Scott, Shannon Sneed, Edward Reisinger, Sharon Green Middleton, Robert Stokes, Sr., Kristerfer Burnett

A motion was made by Member Bullock, seconded by Member Clarke, that this Ordinance be Recommended Favorably with Amendment. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Member Costello, Member Clarke, Member Pinkett III, and Member Bullock

Absent: 2 - Member Reisinger, and Member Scott

Out-Chamber: 1 - Member Stokes Sr.

ADJOURNMENT