

Introduced by: President Scott and Councilmember Clarke

*Donsey, Burnett, Fullode, ZBB, SNG, Pankelt, Middleton, McRay, Harry, Schleiser*

Prepared by: Department of Legislative Reference

Date: October 2, 2019

Referred to: **RESOLUTION**

Committee

Also referred for recommendation and report to municipal agencies listed on reverse.

CITY COUNCIL 19-0170R

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

**Let Our Local Communities Act Locally**

FOR the purpose of expressing the Baltimore City Council's support for the goals of "LOCAL Maryland," a coalition aimed at both preventing state pre-emption laws that serve primarily as a tool to reign in progressive local governments and protecting the rights of local governments to pass laws that support healthy families, a clean environment, and good jobs in our local jurisdictions and municipalities throughout Maryland

*Margaret Clarke, R. Donsey, J. Fullode, Harry Schleiser, [unclear], [unclear], [unclear], [unclear], [unclear]*

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*The introduction of an Ordinance or Resolution by Councilmembers at the request of any person, firm or organization is a courtesy extended by the Councilmembers and not an indication of their position.**

**Agencies**

_____	Baltimore City Public School System
_____	Baltimore Development Corporation
_____	City Solicitor
_____	Comptroller's Office
_____	Department of Audits
_____	Department of Finance
_____	Department of General Services
_____	Department of Housing and Community Development
_____	Department of Human Resources
_____	Department of Planning
_____	Other: _____
_____	Other: _____
_____	Other: _____
_____	Department of Public Works
_____	Department of Real Estate
_____	Department of Recreation and Parks
_____	Department of Transportation
_____	Fire Department
_____	Health Department
_____	Mayor's Office of Employment Development
_____	Mayor's Office of Human Services
_____	Mayor's Office of Information Technology
_____	Office of the Mayor
_____	Police Department
_____	Other: _____
_____	Other: _____
_____	Other: _____
_____	Board of Estimates
_____	Board of Ethics
_____	Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals
_____	Comm. for Historical and Architectural Preservation
_____	Commission on Sustainability
_____	Employees' Retirement System
_____	Other: _____
_____	Other: _____
_____	Other: _____
_____	Environmental Control Board
_____	Fire & Police Employees' Retirement System
_____	Labor Commissioner
_____	Parking Authority Board
_____	Planning Commission
_____	Wage Commission
_____	Other: _____
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**Boards and Commissions**

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 19-0170R  
(Resolution)**

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Introduced by: President Scott, Councilmembers Clarke, Dorsey, Burnett, Bullock, Cohen,  
Sneed, Pinkett, Middleton, McCray, Henry, Schleifer  
Introduced and adopted: October 7, 2019

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**A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING**

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**Recitals**

There is a movement afoot in Annapolis and in state capitals across the country, backed by monied special interest groups, to push state lawmakers to pass state legislation aimed at preventing local governments from passing laws that support healthy families, a clean environment, and good jobs. In Maryland, legislation is being drafted for this upcoming General Assembly session to pre-empt local legislative action on various health laws, the minimum wage, and other matters that local governments have historically been able to modify based on the needs of their constituents.

LOCAL Maryland is a group established to support and to protect local government’s ability to adequately respond to its constituents and to stop the encroachment of special interest groups looking to steer Maryland backwards. LOCAL Maryland is being supported by a broad coalition of local governments and activist groups, such as the Maryland State Conference of the NAACP, the Public Justice Center, and 1199SEIU.

There is no question that local government exists to nimbly respond to and address the needs of the citizens that live and work within its boundaries. As such, the Baltimore City Council believes that any movement to block any local government’s ability to pass progressive-minded legislation for healthy families, a clean environment, and good jobs would disproportionately hurt our City, especially women, children, and people of color. To that end, the Baltimore City Council stands ready to support LOCAL Maryland in any way necessary.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the Council expresses its support for the goals of “LOCAL Maryland,” a coalition aimed at both preventing state pre-emption laws that serve primarily as a tool to reign in progressive local governments and protecting the rights of local governments to pass laws that support healthy families, a clean environment, and good jobs in our local jurisdictions and municipalities throughout Maryland.

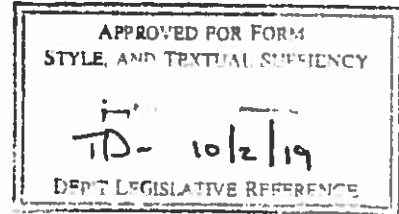
EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.  
~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.

**Council Bill 19-0170R**

1           **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable  
2           Chairs and Members of the Baltimore City House and Senate Delegations to the Maryland  
3           General Assembly, the President of the Maryland Senate, the Maryland House Speaker, the  
4           Mayor, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.



**INTRODUCTORY\***  
**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**COUNCIL BILL \_\_\_\_\_ R**  
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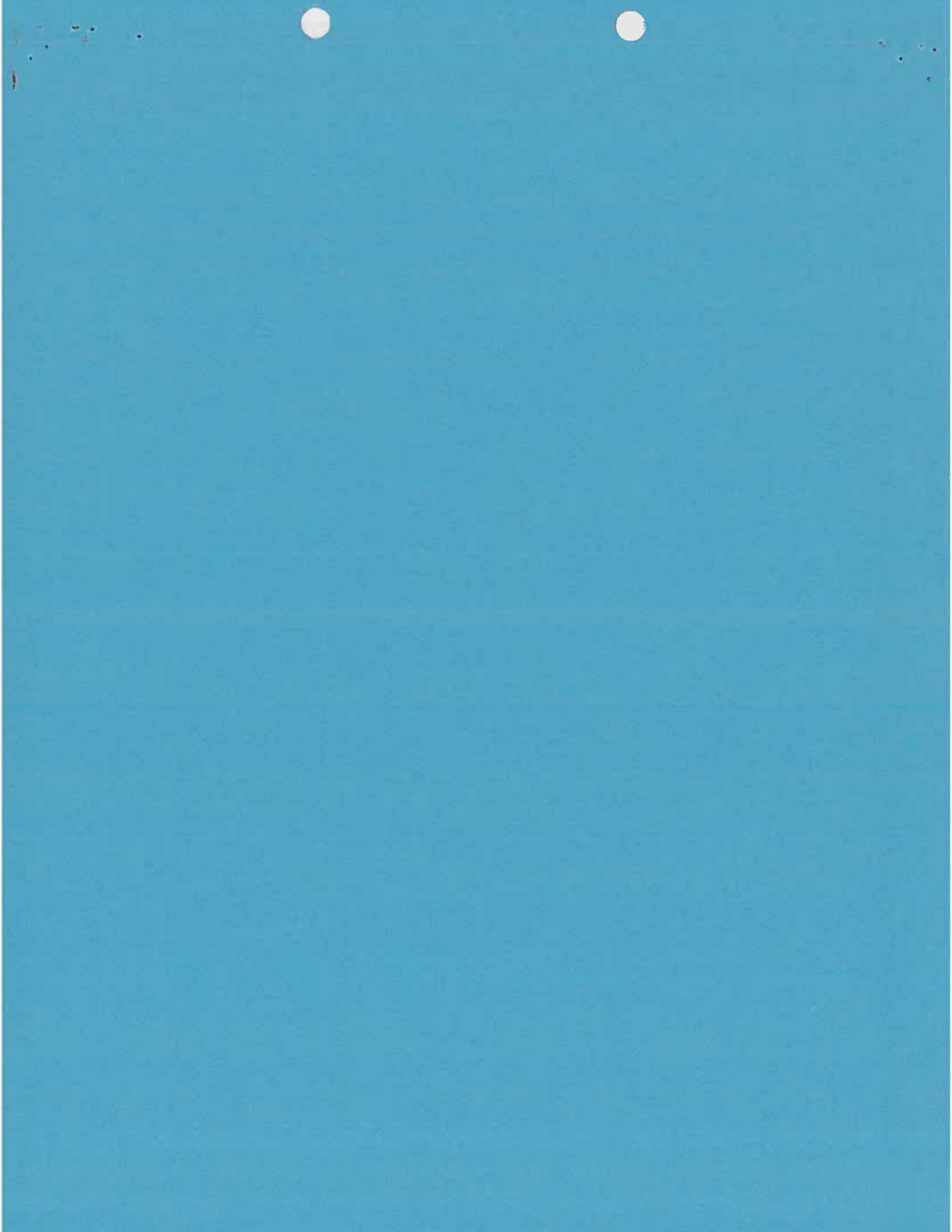
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THE OFFICIAL COPY CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL IS THE FIRST READER COPY.

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**ACTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL**

FIRST READING (INTRODUCTION) \_\_\_\_\_

OCT 07 2019

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON \_\_\_\_\_

20 \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE REPORT AS OF \_\_\_\_\_

20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ FAVORABLE \_\_\_\_\_ UNFAVORABLE \_\_\_\_\_ FAVORABLE AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

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Chair

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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SECOND READING: The Council's action being favorable (unfavorable), this City Council bill was (was not) ordered printed for Third Reading on:

\_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Amendments were read and adopted (defeated) as indicated on the copy attached to this blue backing.

THIRD READING \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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THIRD READING (ENROLLED) \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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THIRD READING (RE-ENROLLED) \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

WITHDRAWAL \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

There being no objections to the request for withdrawal, it was so ordered that this City Council Ordinance be withdrawn from the files of the City Council.

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President

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Chief Clerk