

<p><b>CITY OF BALTIMORE</b></p> <p><b>BERNARD C. "JACK" YOUNG,</b> <i>Mayor</i></p>		<p><b>DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS</b></p> <p>REGINALD MOORE, <i>Executive Director</i> Dr. Ralph W. E. Jones, Jr. Building 3001 East Drive - Druid Hill Park Baltimore, Maryland 21217 410-396-7900</p>
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**DATE:** July 31, 2020

**TO:** Honorable President and Members of the City Council

**FROM:** Baltimore City Recreation & Parks

**POSITION:** No Objection.

**Re:** CITY COUNCIL BILL #19-0452: Employee-Owned Businesses

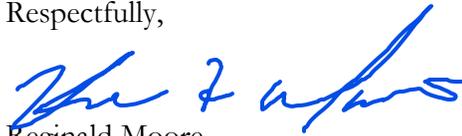
**INTRODUCTION:** Baltimore City Recreation and Parks (BCRP) has reviewed this Council Bill 19:0452: FOR the purpose of requiring the Director of Finance to provide annual reports to the Mayor and the City Council regarding certain Baltimore City employee-owned businesses; defining certain terms; and specifying the contents of the required reports.

**PURPOSE/PLANS:** The bill would require the Director of Finance to annually submit a report which includes the number of contracts and total dollar value of all city contracts awarded to employee-owned businesses, the number and total dollar value of all city contracts, and the percentage of contracts to each. The reporting will also include grants and aid disbursed by City agencies to businesses owned by Baltimore City employees. Finally, the legislation includes provisions requiring the annual report to consider and evaluate challenges faced by businesses owned by Baltimore City employees seeking City contracts.

**COMMENT:** As an agency, BCRP does not currently contract with Baltimore City employees, and follows the rules set forth to us by the Bureau of Procurement and Department of Finance. As this information is not something we currently track, should this become a Procurement requirement, procedures and documentation would need to be implemented for this future information capture and reporting.

**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION:** Baltimore City Recreation and Parks defers to the Department of Finance on City Council Bill 19-0452. If you have any additional questions, please contact Jenny Morgan at [jmorgan@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:jmorgan@baltimorecity.gov) or at 410-396-7900

Respectfully,



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