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# BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY VOTING RECORD

DATE: 7-3-18

Bill# CC 18-0070R – Resolution – Informational Hearing – Crisis Preparedness and Safety in Our Schools

MOTION BY: DOTYER      SECONDED BY: Gable

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 COMMITTEE STAFF: Richard G. Krummerich, Initials: RE



**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 18-0070R  
(Resolution)**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Schleifer, Scott, Costello, Bullock, Henry, Pinkett, President  
Young, Councilmembers Burnett, Clarke, Stokes, Reisinger, Cohen, Dorsey, Sneed,  
Middleton

Introduced and read first time: February 26, 2018

Assigned to: Public Safety Committee

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Committee Report: Favorable

Adopted: July 9, 2018

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**A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING**

**1                    Informational Hearing – Crisis Preparedness and Safety in Our Schools**

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<b>FROM</b>	NAME & TITLE	Niles R. Ford, PhD, Chief of Fire Department <i>NRF</i>	CITY OF BALTIMORE  <b>MEMO</b>	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Baltimore City Fire Department 401 East Fayette St. _21202		
	SUBJECT	City Council Bill #18-0070R Response to Informational Hearing-Crisis Preparedness and Safety in Our Schools		

**TO**

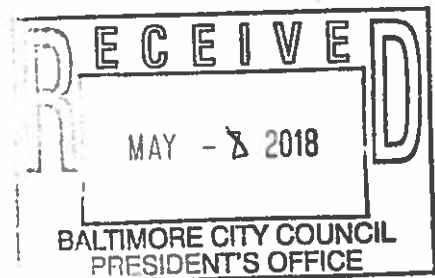
**The Honorable Bernard C. Young, President  
And All Members of the Baltimore City Council  
City Hall, Room 408**

DATE: **May 8, 2018**

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**Incidents that involve an Active Shooter can require extensive Fire Department resources and pose challenging scene security issues for personnel and civilians. The Incident Commander will also be faced with complicated and challenging tactical and command situations. The Baltimore City Fire Department (BCFD) is involved in ongoing training with the Baltimore Police Department (BPD) concerning 'Active Shooters'. The BCFD provides emergency medical coverage for all BPD personnel on scene as well as any and all victims.**

**It shall be the responsibility of each BCFD member to exercise the appropriate control dictated by his/her rank for the implementation of operational procedures. All members shall be familiar with the Mass Casualty Response Plan, Incident Command System (ICS), Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS), Triage Tag System, Simple Triage and Rapid Transport (START), and electronic patient tracking system procedures. These plans/procedures provide the basic guidelines for assisting the BPD with an active shooter incident in the Baltimore City Public Schools, but they cannot address all issues. Members should access readily available resources within the BCFD and, if necessary, outside of the Department to assure maximum operational effectiveness and treatment standards of care.**



*Comments*





CITY OF BALTIMORE

CATHERINE E. PUGH, Mayor



OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

DAVID B. McMILLAN, Director  
1201 E. Cold Spring Lane  
Baltimore, Maryland 21239

**To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council**  
**Room 400 City Hall**

**From: David McMillan, Director, Mayor's Office of Emergency Management**  
**1201 E. Cold Spring Lane, Basement Level - Emergency Operations Center (EOC) 2**

**Date: May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**RE: Council Resolution 18-0070R: Informational Hearing – Crisis Preparedness and Safety in Our Schools**

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The Mayor's Office of Emergency Management (MOEM) has reviewed Council Resolution 18-0070R: Informational Hearing – Crisis Preparedness and Safety in Our Schools and agrees to take part in the hearing.

Please find the following report for Council Resolution 18-0070R. The Mayor's Office of Emergency Management will be available to discuss how MOEM supports BPD, BCFD, Baltimore City School Police, and other stakeholders to ensure that our schools are prepared and respond effectively to various emergencies such as tragedy that occurred in Parkland, Florida.

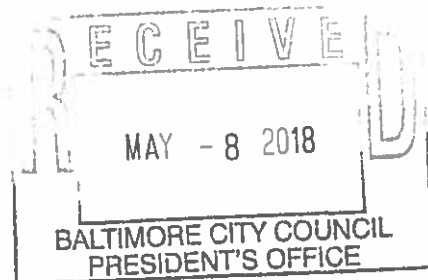
The Mayor's Office of Emergency Management (MOEM) would also refer the Council to the report issued in response to resolution 17-0052R regarding MOEM's role in overall disaster and emergency preparedness. We appreciate the opportunity to share our work with the City Council.

Thank you.

David McMillan

Director, Mayor's Office of Emergency Management  
Emergency Manager, City of Baltimore

Cc: Honorable Mayor Catherine E. Pugh  
Chief of Staff Kimberly Morton



*Comments*



The Mayor's Office of Emergency Management (MOEM) is responsible for ensuring the City of Baltimore is prepared for emergencies, disasters, and special events. This includes preparing City Agencies, private non-profit stakeholders, private sector partners including businesses, and Baltimore's citizens overall. This also certainly includes working to assist Baltimore City Schools in their preparedness efforts, and during any response to an Active Assailant event.

The Mayor's Office of Emergency Management (MOEM) response to resolution 17-0052R regarding Baltimore's Disaster Preparedness briefed the Council on MOEM's role in making sure the City is preparedness for all hazard and disasters the City may face. This would include a tragedy like the horrific shootings that occurred in Parkland, Florida.

Per the City's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), MOEM would be a core support agency assisting whatever agency is in control of Incident Command, according to which Emergency Support Function (ESF) is most prominent.

For a Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) such as what occurred in Parkland, in the immediate response BPD and/or Baltimore City School Police would be lead agency and the highest ranking member on scene of whichever agency is lead would be Incident Commander. This is given that ESF 13 - Law Enforcement, would be most critical.

When the assailant(s) are neutralized by BPD and Law Enforcement on scene, we may enter a phase in response where immediate medical response becomes most critical, at which point BCFD or perhaps BCHD would be lead agency, based on either ESF 9 - Search and Rescue or ESF 8 - Health and Medical, being the most prominent critical/prominent.

In the final phases of such an incident, the focus may shift to ESF 6 - Sheltering and Mass Care or ESF 14 - Recovery, in which case the lead could change to either DHCD or MOEM, respectively.

Throughout all of this, MOEM's largest tasks as a support agency will be to activate the Emergency Operations Center, as requested or necessary; assist with the organization of Incident Command, as requested or necessary; ensure core support agencies and other support agencies provide assets and personnel to the Incident Commander; assist with or initiate mutual aid requests; assist the Mayor's Office of Communications and the lead agency's Public Information Officer (PIO) in any emergency communications, as requested or necessary; and to lead efforts to recover from the incident per ESF 14 - Recovery.

MOEM will also coordinate with the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) and other state or federal partners.

Overall, MOEM will stand in support of whichever agency is the Lead Agency at any moment during an active assailant event, whether it takes place at our schools or elsewhere, and would provide the support and coordination necessary for our response to be effective and efficient and overall successful. The general orders, MOP's, SOP's, and/or other plans, protocols and procedures of the lead and other responding agencies will govern the tactical response, as will the leadership and expertise of the Incident Commander and his/her team.







Catherine Pugh  
Mayor

# BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Darryl De Sousa  
Police Commissioner

May 5, 2018

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

*Attention: Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary*

**Re: City Council Bill No. 18-0070R  
Informational Hearing—Crisis Preparedness and Safety in Our Schools**

Dear Council President Young and Members of the City Council:

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed Council Bill 18-0070R. This legislation is for the purpose of calling on representatives from Baltimore City Public Schools Police, the Baltimore Police Department, the Fire Department, and the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management to appear before the Council to discuss emergency preparedness and safety in our schools in the wake of the horrific shootings in Parkland, Florida.

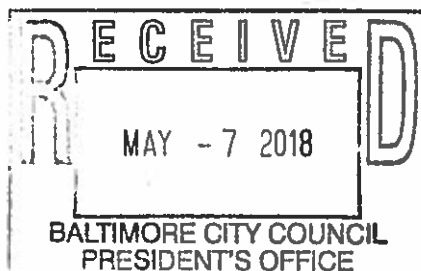
The BPD supports this bill.

According to the FBI Active Shooter Statistics from 2000 to 2015, pre-K to 12<sup>th</sup> grades have accounted for 16.9% of active shooters in the United States. Unfortunately, school shootings have become more frequent in the past three years. It is important for Baltimore City's first responders to prepare for school crises and update the safety measures within our schools.

Thank you for the opportunity to moment. The BPD looks forward to working with the City Council on this matter.

Sincerely,

Danielle Butcher  
Office of the Police Commissioner





# BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Catherine E. Pugh**  
Mayor, City of Baltimore

**Cheryl A. Casciani**  
Chair, Baltimore City Board of  
School Commissioners

**Dr. Sonja Brookins Santelises**  
Chief Executive Officer

April 26, 2018

The Honorable Bernard C. "Jack" Young  
President, Baltimore City Council  
City Hall, Room 400  
100 N. Holliday Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Resolution 18-0070R

Dear Council President Young:

On February 26, 2018 the Baltimore City Council introduced the above-captioned bill (Resolution) concerning an Informational Hearing on Crisis Preparedness and Safety in Our Schools. Baltimore City Public Schools (City Schools) shares the concerns expressed in the Resolution, and we have taken the following actions to ensure emergency preparedness and safety in order to protect our schools, students and staff.

Each school develops a school safety plan in accordance with City Schools' Critical Response and School Emergency Management Guide and Site Based Emergency Safety Plan. Each school leader is responsible for supervising, monitoring and organizing the development of the school safety plan. Further, the Principal is responsible for arranging a faculty/staff meeting within one month of the beginning of the school year to review the school's plan and update staff on procedures.

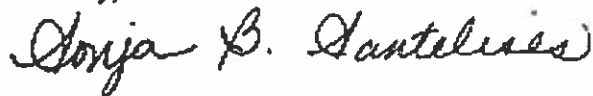
In addition, schools must conduct the following annual safety drills:

- Evacuation
- Shelter in Place
- Reverse Evacuation/Alert Status
- Lockdown
- Severe Weather/Safe Area
- Drop, Cover and Hold On

Random checks will be conducted by School Police to ensure that these drills are being held in compliance with City Schools' procedures. School Police are continuously evaluating the effectiveness of additional safety measures, as well as reevaluating existing procedures, to ensure that the district is providing the highest possible level of security for our schools.

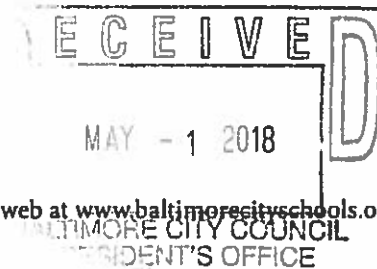
In summary, City Schools takes its responsibility for emergency preparedness and safety with the utmost seriousness. We will be pleased to provide additional testimony on this important topic upon request.

Sincerely,



Sonja Brookins Santelises, Ed.D.  
Chief Executive Officer

200 East North Avenue • Baltimore, Maryland 21202 • Visit us on the web at [www.baltimorecityschools.org](http://www.baltimorecityschools.org)



Comments





# City of Baltimore

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

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Public Safety Committee

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Tuesday, July 3, 2018

10:00 AM

Du Burns Council Chamber, 4th floor, City Hall

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#### Voting Session/Work Session: 18-0070R

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### INTRODUCTIONS

#### ATTENDANCE

- Present** 6 - Member Brandon M. Scott, Member Ryan Dorsey, Member Kristerfer Burnett, Member Shannon Sneed, Member Leon F. Pinkett III, and Member Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer
- Absent** 1 - Member Zeke Cohen

#### ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR VOTING SESSION / WORKSESSION

##### 18-0070R

##### **Informational Hearing - Crisis Preparedness and Safety in Our Schools**

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

**A motion was made by Member Dorsey, seconded by Member "Yitzy" Schleifer, that this City Council Resolution be Recommended Favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:**

- Yes:** 6 - Member Scott, Member Dorsey, Member Burnett, Member Sneed, Member Pinkett III, and Member "Yitzy" Schleifer
- Absent:** 1 - Member Cohen

#### ADJOURNMENT

#### THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC





**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
CITY COUNCIL HEARING ATTENDANCE RECORD**

Committee: \* Public Safety

Chairperson: Bra

Date: May 8, 2018

Time: 2:30 PM

Place: \*Clarence "Du" Burns Chamber

Subject: \* - Resolution – Informational Hearing – Crisis Preparedness and Safety in Our Schools

**PLEASE PRINT**

**IF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY PLEASE CHECK HERE**

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(\* ) NOTE: IF YOU ARE COMPENSATED OR INCUR EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BILL, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED BY LAW TO REGIS BOARD. REGISTRATION IS A SIMPLE PROCESS. FOR INFORMATION AND FORMS, CALL OR WRITE: BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF ETHICS, LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE, 626 CITY HALL, BALTIMORE, MD 21202. TEL: 410-396-4730; FAX: 410-396-8483.

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 18-0070R  
(Resolution)**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Schleifer, Scott, Costello, Bullock, Henry, Pinkett, President Young, Councilmembers Burnett, Clarke, Stokes, Reisinger, Cohen, Dorsey, Sneed, Middleton

Introduced and read first time: February 26, 2018

Assigned to: Public Safety Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: Baltimore City Public School System, Police Department, Fire Department, Mayor's Office of Emergency Management

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CITY OF BALTIMORE

CATHERINE E. PUGH, Mayor



OFFICE OF COUNCIL SERVICES

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Baltimore, Maryland 21202  
410-396-7215 / Fax: 410-545-7596  
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## BILL SYNOPSIS

Committee: Public Safety

City Council Resolution 18-0070R

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### Informational Hearing – Crisis Preparedness and Safety in Our Schools

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**Sponsor:** Councilmember Schleifer, et al

**Introduced:** February 26, 2018

**Purpose:**

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**Effective:** Upon enactment

**Hearing Date/Time/Location:** May 8, 2018 at 4:00 PM in the Council Chambers

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### Agency Reports

Fire Department  
Police Department  
Public Schools  
Emergency Management

Comments



## Analysis

### Current Law

None

### Background

A series of shootings in Public Schools most notably, Columbine, Colorado, Sandy Hook, Connecticut, and Marjorie Stoneham Douglass in Parkland, Florida on February 14, 2018 have brought attention to the dangers students face while attending school.

Questions about emergency exit times, lock down procedures, public notice, tactical response times and education of students on issues of crisis management are particularly relevant because of recent acts of carnage.

CC 18-0070R calls on the relevant agencies to brief the City Council on issues of emergency preparedness and safety in Baltimore City Public Schools.

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### Additional Information

**Fiscal Note:** Not Available

**Information Source(s):** Bill file

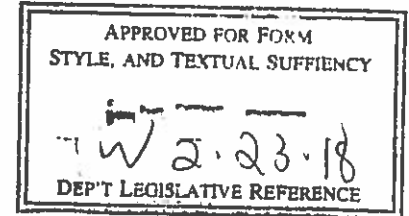
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Analysis by: Richard G. Krummerich *RG* Direct Inquiries to: 410-396-1266  
Analysis Date: 5-4-18





**INTRODUCTORY\***  
**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**COUNCIL BILL \_\_\_\_\_ R**  
**(Resolution)**



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Introduced by: Councilmember Schleifer

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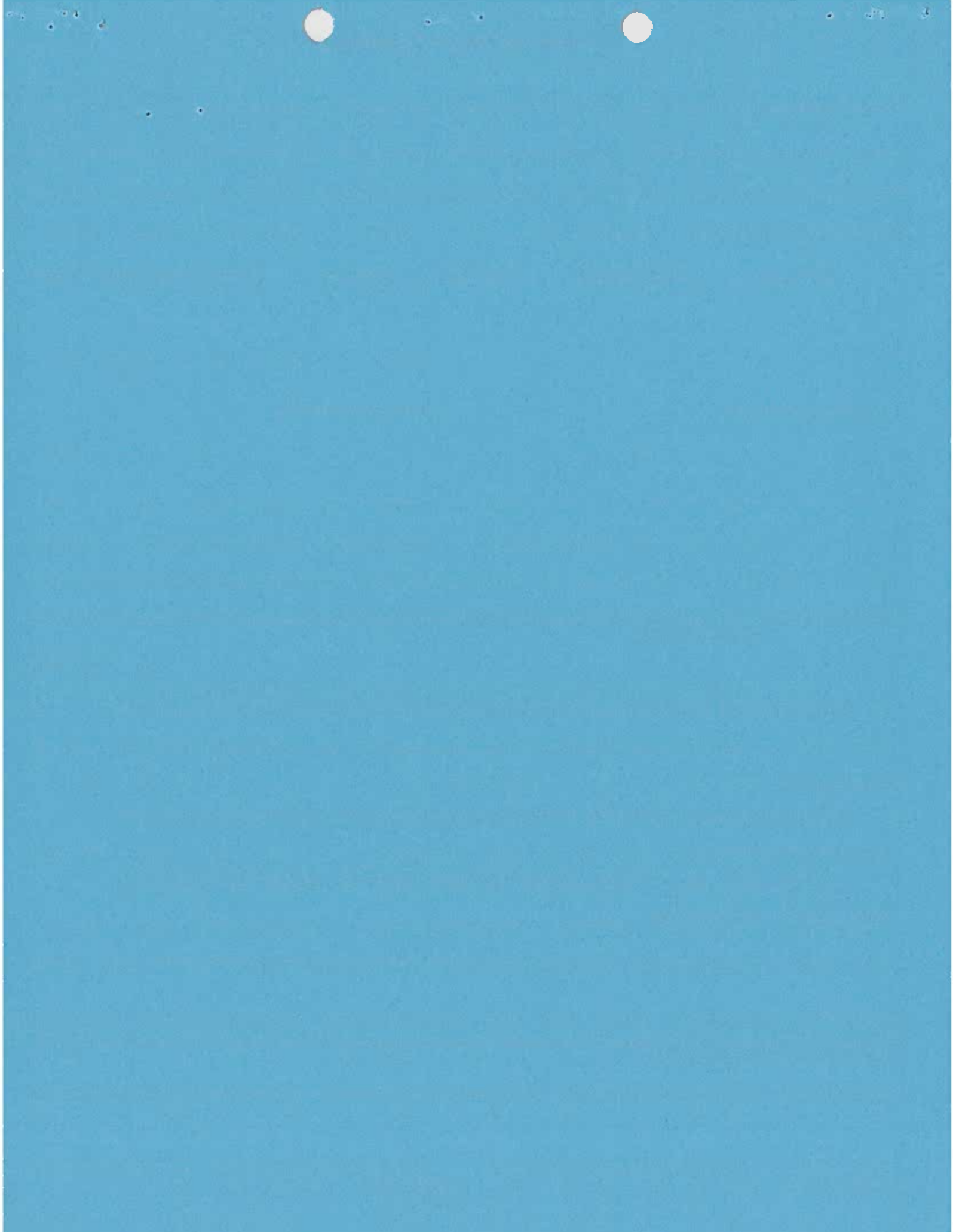
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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the Council calls on representatives from Baltimore City Public Schools Police, the Baltimore Police Department, the Fire Department, and the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management to appear before it to discuss emergency preparedness and safety in our schools in the wake of the horrific shootings in Parkland, Florida.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Police Commissioner, the CEO of Baltimore City Public Schools, the Chief of the Baltimore City Schools Police, the Chief of the Fire Department, the Director of the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

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**ACTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL**

FIRST READING (INTRODUCTION) \_\_\_\_\_ FEB 26 2018

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON July 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 20 18

COMMITTEE REPORT AS OF July 9 \_\_\_\_\_ 20 18

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Chair

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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:

JUL 09 2018  
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\_\_\_\_\_ 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