

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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HEARING NOTES

Bill: 21-0043

Committee on Insurance and Risk Management – Revisions

Committee: Ways and Means
Chaired by: Councilman Eric T. Costello
Hearing Date: Tuesday, April 27, 2021
Time (Beginning): 10:05 AM
Time (Ending): 10:30 AM
Location: Virtual "WebEx" Meeting
Total Attendance: Approximately 40

Committee Members in Attendance:

Eric T. Costello
Robert Stokes, Sr.
Danielle McCray
Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer
Kristofer Burnett
Ryan Dorsey
Sharon Green Middleton

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Major Speakers
(This is not an attendance record.)

- Bill Henry, Comptroller
• Daniel Ramos, Mayor's Office
• Hilary Ruley, Law Department
• Mara James, Finance Department

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**Major Issues Discussed**

1. The City's Comptroller, primary sponsor of the bill gave opening remarks. He talked about the history associated with the City getting insurance. Also stated that the bill will strengthen the role of the Committee on Insurance and Risk Management and provide better oversight evaluating the risk management of the city.
2. The chairman went over the agency reports with the attending representatives. The representative from the Mayor's Office stated, "Insurance is a critical part of city government."
3. Four (4) proposed amendments were voted on and all motions were favorable. **The hearing was called to recess. To reconvene at a later date.**

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**Further Study**

Was further study requested?

Yes  No

If yes, describe.

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**Committee Vote: Not Applicable**

**E. Costello:** .....  
**K. Burnett:** .....  
**R. Dorsey:** .....  
**D. McCray:** .....  
**S. Green Middleton:** .....  
**I. Schleifer:** .....  
**R. Stokes, Sr.:** .....

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*Marguerite M. Currin*

Marguerite M. Currin, Committee Staff

Date: April 29, 2021

cc: Bill File  
OCS Electronic File



## Baltimore City Council Committee Hearing Attendance Record

<b>Subject:</b> Council Bill – Committee on Insurance and Risk Management - Revisions	<b>Bill #:</b> 21-0043
<b>Committee:</b> Ways and Means	<b>Chair:</b> Eric T. Costello
<b>Date:</b> Tuesday, April 27, 2021	<b>Time:</b> 10:03 AM
<b>Location:</b> WebEx Meeting	

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First Name	Last Name	Address / Organization / Email	Testify	What is your position on this bill?		Lobbyist: Are you registered in the City?*	
				For	Against	Yes	No
John	Doe	400 N. Holliday St. Johndoenbmore@yahoo.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		<i>See hearing Notes</i>					

\*NOTE: IF YOU ARE COMPENSATED OR INCUR EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BILL, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED BY LAW TO REGISTER WITH THE CITY ETHICS BOARD AS A LOBBYIST. REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE ONLINE AND IS A SIMPLE PROCESS. FOR INFORMATION VISIT: [HTTPS://ETHICS.BALTIMORECITY.GOV/](https://ethics.baltimorecity.gov/) OR CALL: 410-396-4730

# City of Baltimore

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

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Ways and Means

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Tuesday, April 27, 2021

10:03 AM Virtual/Du Burns Chambers, 4th Floor, City Hall: Phone:  
+1-408-418-9388, Access Code: 129 289 6888, Password:  
Public, Link: [https://bmore.webex.com/bmore/onstage/g.php?  
MTID=e61f829fb45314ba96b4273f98b871b76](https://bmore.webex.com/bmore/onstage/g.php?MTID=e61f829fb45314ba96b4273f98b871b76)

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#### CALL TO ORDER

#### INTRODUCTIONS

#### ATTENDANCE

Present 7 - Eric T. Costello, Kristerfer Burnett, Ryan Dorsey, Danielle N. McCray, Sharon Green Middleton, Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer, and Robert Stokes Sr.

#### ITEM SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

21-0043

##### **Committee on Insurance and Risk Management - Revisions**

For the purpose of establishing that certain municipal officers shall be an ex-officio members of the City's Committee on Insurance and Risk Management; clarifying the number and appointment of certain other Committee members; requiring that the Department of Finance provide administrative and technical support to the Committee; requiring that the Committee meet at least biannually to carry out its functions; and conforming and clarifying related provisions.

Sponsors: City Council President (Office of the Comptroller)

Hearing was called to recess; to reconvene at a later date.

#### ADJOURNMENT