

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**

BRANDON M. SCOTT, Mayor



**BOARD OF MUNICIPAL AND  
ZONING APPEALS**

417 E. Fayette Street, Suite 922  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

September 23, 2021

The Honorable President and  
Members of the City Council  
City Hall  
100 N. Holliday Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202

**Re: CC Bill #21-0121 – American Rescue Plan Funds- Performance Oversight**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

City Council Bill No. 21-0121 has been referred by your Honorable Body to the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals for study and report.

The purpose of City Council Bill No. 21-0121 is to require the Director of the Department of Finance, with input from collaborating agencies, to provide the City Council with monthly reports, quarterly briefings, equity assessments, and annual reports regarding the disbursement and management of the \$641 million in federal funding the City of Baltimore has received from the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to improve transparency and accountability for the pivotal task of responding to the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; and providing for the termination of this Ordinance.

The BMZA is deferring its recommendation on the legislation to that of the report and recommendation of the Planning Commission.

Sincerely,

*Kathleen Byrne*

Kathleen Byrne  
Acting Executive Director

CC: Mayor's Office of Council Relations  
City Council President  
Legislative Reference

