

City of Baltimore

*City Council
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Meeting Minutes - Final

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Rules and Legislative Oversight

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 6 - Chair Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer, Member Kristerfer Burnett, Member Mark Conway, Member Eric T. Costello, Member Sharon Green Middleton, and Member Odette Ramos

Absent 1 - Member James Torrence

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

[21-0093](#)

Revising Whistleblower Rights and Responsibilities

For the purpose of updating Article 1, Subtitle 8 {Whistleblower Rights and Responsibilities} of the City Code to define certain terms; requiring a whistleblower to report their complaint to their agency’s personnel officer or to the Office of the Inspector General if the whistleblower has a reasonable and articulable belief that the personnel officer cannot competently investigate the covered disclosure; requiring the Office of the Inspector General to give written notice of investigation or a notice of declination to the whistleblower within 30 days of receipt of the complaint; requiring the Office of the Inspector General, if initiating an investigation, to send a Memorandum of Protected Activity to the whistleblower’s supervisor; requiring the Office of the Inspector General to provide recommendations for action in the Office’s written findings of an investigation and to give the written findings to the City Administrator, the agency head, and the whistleblower; requiring the City Administrator to hold a meeting with the agency head and the Inspector General to discuss the recommendations within a certain amount of time; providing possible remedies in case of a violation of this subtitle; and conforming and clarifying related provisions.

Sponsors: Ryan Dorsey, Administration City Council, Zeke Cohen, Kristerfer Burnett, Odette Ramos

A motion was made by Member Ramos, seconded by Member Burnett, that this Ordinance be Recommended Favorably. The motion carried by the following vote.:

Yes: 6 - Chair "Yitzy" Schleifer, Member Burnett, Member Conway, Member Costello, Member Middleton, and Member Ramos

Absent: 1 - Member Torrence

ADJOURNMENT