

Introduced by: Councilmember Middleton, ^{Young} Henry, ^{Young} Young, ^{Walt} Pruitt, ^{Burnett} Burnett

Prepared by: Department of Legislative Reference ^{Bulluck} Bulluck Date: October 9, 2018

Referred to: RESOLUTION Committee

Also referred for recommendation and report to municipal agencies listed on reverse.

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CITY COUNCIL 18-0108R

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

Recognition of October as National Fire Prevention Month

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Agencies

Department of Public Works	Baltimore City Public School System
Department of Real Estate	Baltimore Development Corporation
Department of Recreation and Parks	City Solicitor
Department of Transportation	Comptroller's Office
Fire Department	Department of Audits
Health Department	Department of Finance
Mayor's Office of Employment Development	Department of General Services
Mayor's Office of Human Services	Department of Housing and Community Development
Mayor's Office of Information Technology	Department of Human Resources
Office of the Mayor	Department of Planning
Police Department	Other: _____
Other: _____	Other: _____
Other: _____	Other: _____
Environmental Control Board	Board of Estimates
Fire & Police Employees' Retirement System	Board of Ethics
Labor Commissioner	Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals
Parking Authority Board	Comm. for Historical and Architectural Preservation
Planning Commission	Commission on Sustainability
Wage Commission	Employees' Retirement System
Other: _____	Other: _____
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Boards and Commissions

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 18-0108R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Middleton, President Young, Councilmembers Henry, Scott,
Pinkett, Burnett, Bullock, Cohen, Stokes, Sneed, Clarke, Reisinger, Schleifer
Introduced and adopted: October 15, 2018

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

Recognition of October as National Fire Prevention Month

FOR the purpose of recognizing October as National Fire Prevention Month.

House fires, on average, cause more than seven deaths a day. In fact, house fires take more lives annually than all other natural disasters combined. According to a 2017 report by United States Fire Administration, there are approximately 380,200 home fires each year, leading to an average of 2,695 deaths, 12,000 injuries, and \$7 billion in property loss.

Given the potential seriousness of home fires, October, as National Fire Prevention Month, is a time when we can all be better aware of ways to practice fire safety in order to prevent these losses from occurring. The American Red Cross states that effective fire prevention can occur with two simple steps: practicing home fire drills and testing our smoke alarms monthly.

According to the National Fire Protection Administration, working smoke alarms can cut the risk of dying in a house fire by half. Just in the past fiscal year, the Baltimore City Fire Department installed more than 14,000 smoke alarms in the homes of Baltimore residents.

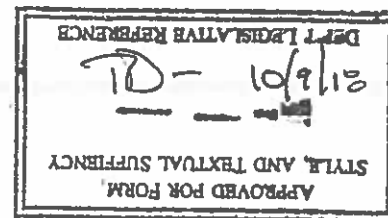
By recognizing National Fire Prevention Month, we acknowledge there is still work to be done by all of us to prevent deadly and costly fires, such as developing a fire escape plan and practicing it; teaching our children what smoke alarms sound like and what they should do if they hear one; making sure each household member knows two ways to escape every room; and establishing an outdoor family meeting spot. With education and the implementation of these tips, we can reduce the occurrence and deadly nature of house fires.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That October is recognized as National Fire Prevention Month and we encourage every Baltimorean to take simple, common sense steps to help prevent what could be the next deadly fire.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Chief of the Baltimore City Fire Department, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.

INTRODUCTORY*
CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL _____ R
(Resolution)



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ACTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL

OCT 15 2018

FIRST READING (INTRODUCTION) _____ 20

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON _____ 20

COMMITTEE REPORT AS OF _____ 20

_____ FAVORABLE _____ UNFAVORABLE _____ FAVORABLE AS AMENDED _____ WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

Chair

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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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:

_____ 20

_____ Amendments were read and adopted (defeated) as indicated on the copy attached to this blue backing.

THIRD READING _____ 20

_____ Amendments were read and adopted (defeated) as indicated on the copy attached to this blue backing.

THIRD READING (ENROLLED) _____ 20

_____ Amendments were read and adopted (defeated) as indicated on the copy attached to this blue backing.

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.

President

Chief Clerk