

Introduced by: Councilmember Middleton, *Young DORSEY Bullock Patrick Henry, speed*

Prepared by: Department of Legislative Reference

Date: June 4, 2018

Referred to: **RESOLUTION**

Committee

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

CITY COUNCIL *18-0089R*

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

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Agencies

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

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 18-0089R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Middleton, President Young, Councilmembers Dorsey, Bullock, Pinkett, Cohen, Henry, Sneed, Scott, Burnett, Clarke, Schleifer, Stokes
Introduced and adopted: June 4, 2018

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Recitals

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This year's theme, Test Your Way. Do It Today., is a call to get tested now and a reminder that there are more ways than ever to get an HIV test. In a clinic, from your health care provider, at a testing event, at home, from a local organization – everyone should get tested your way today.

About 1.1 million people in the United States have HIV, and 1 in 7 of them don't know it. Young people are the most likely to be unaware of their HIV infection. The CDC recommends that everyone between the ages of 13 and 64 get tested for HIV at least once as part of routine health care. But some people are more at risk of getting HIV than others and should be tested at least once a year. Sexually active gay and bisexual men may benefit from more frequent testing (for example, every 3 to 6 months).

Knowing your HIV status is important for your health. If you are living with HIV, you should start treatment as soon as possible. HIV medicine can keep you healthy for many years and greatly reduces your chance of transmitting the virus if you take it the right way every day. And if you're HIV-negative, you can take steps to prevent HIV. For example, pre-exposure prophylaxis, or PrEP, is when people at very high risk for HIV take HIV medicines daily to lower their chances of getting infected. PrEP can stop HIV from taking hold and spreading throughout your body.

Getting tested for HIV is now easier and more convenient than ever before. Testing sites can be located online by using the CDC's testing site locator, via text message by texting a zip code to to KNOWIT (566948), or by calling 1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636). There are also home testing kits available in drugstores or online. Many HIV tests are now free, fast, and confidential. Test your way, and do it today!

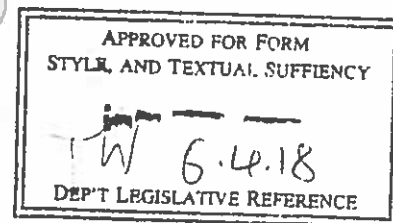
**EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment**

Council Bill 18-0089R

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2 Council joins in the nationwide observation of National HIV Testing Day on June 27, 2018 and
3 encourages all Baltimoreans between the ages of 13 and 64 to get tested for HIV at least once as
4 part of routine health care.

5 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the
6 Health Commissioner, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

INTRODUCTORY*
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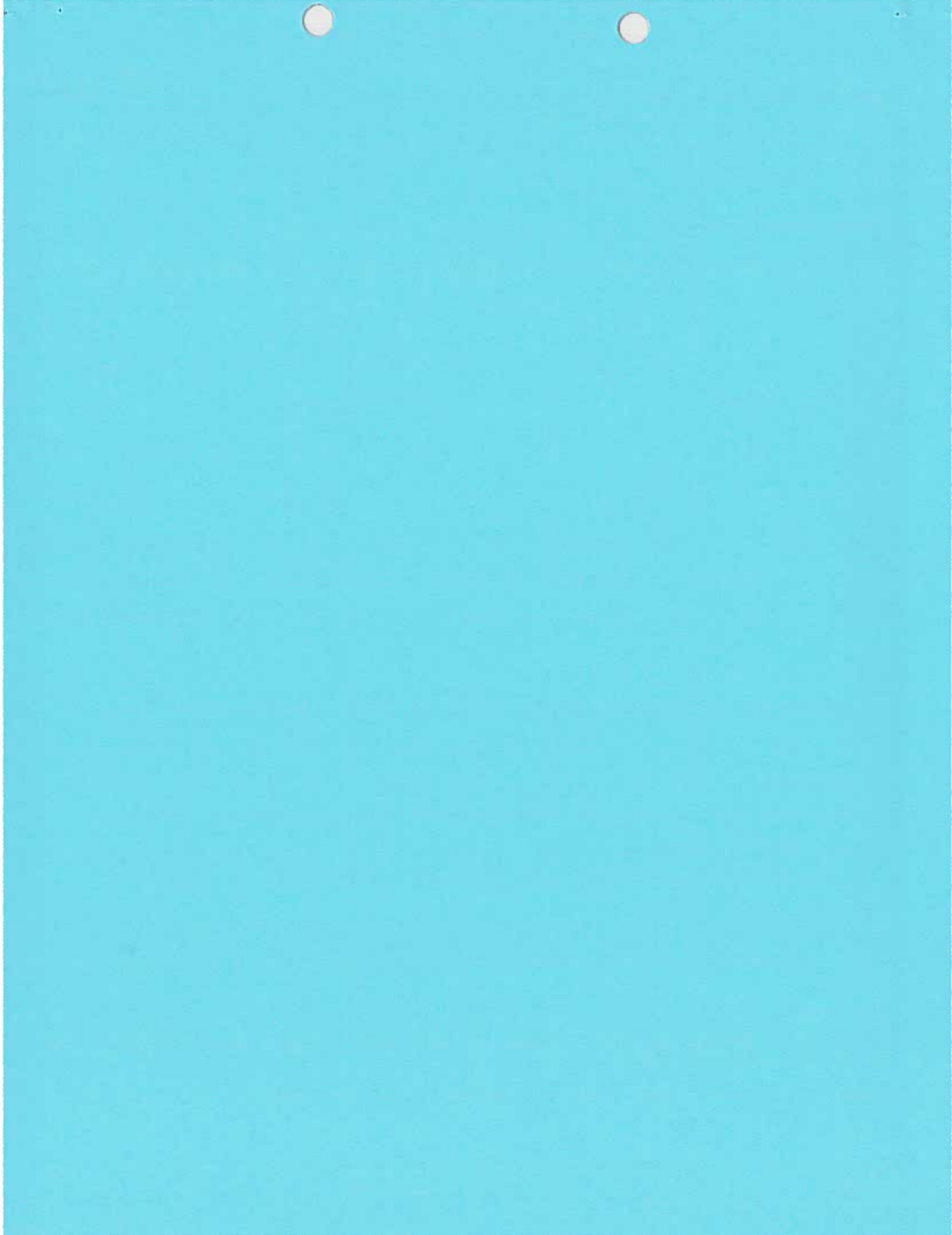
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ACTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL

JUN 04 2018
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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 _____

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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.

President

Chief Clerk