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HEARING NOTES

Bill: 21-0144

Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation - Mayoralty-Related: Convention Center Hotel - \$2,500,000

Committee: Ways and Means
Chaired by: Councilman Eric T. Costello

Hearing Date: Tuesday, October 12, 2021
Time (Beginning): 10:30 AM thru 10:40 AM recessed; reconvened 10:45 AM
Time (Ending): 11:20 AM
Location: Virtual "WebEx" Meeting
Total Attendance: Approximately 90

Committee Members in Attendance:

Eric T. Costello Kristerfer Burnett
Robert Stokes, Sr. Ryan Dorsey
Danielle McCray Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer

Per Chairman - Excused Absent: Sharon Green Middleton

Bill Synopsis in the file? [X] yes [] no [] n/a
Attendance sheet in the file? [X] yes [] no [] n/a
Agency reports read? [X] yes [] no [] n/a
Video or audio-digitally recorded? [X] yes [] no [] n/a
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file? [] yes [] no [X] n/a
Evidence of notification to property owners? [] yes [] no [X] n/a
Final vote taken at this hearing? [X] yes [] no [] n/a
Motioned by: Councilmember Stokes
Seconded by: Councilmember Burnett
Final Vote: Favorable

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- Robert Cenname, Finance Department

Major Issues Discussed

1. The representative from the Department of Finance gave an Overview for all twenty-eight (28) supplemental appropriations. He used a PowerPoint presentation which outlined why and how the appropriations came about.
2. The chairman of the committee made a motion to vote on all bills, one at a time; all were motioned and seconded. All votes were taken via "voice vote," with the exception of bill 21-0151; roll call was used for this vote. All votes were Favorable.

Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes No

If yes, describe.

Committee Vote:

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

Marguerite M. Currin

Marguerite M. Currin, Committee Staff

Date: October 14, 2021

cc: Bill File
OCS Electronic File

BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE VOTING RECORD

DATE: 10-12-21

BILL #: 21-0144

BILL TITLE: Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation - Mayoralty-Related: Convention Center Hotel - \$2,500,000

MOTION BY: Stokes SECONDED BY: Burnett

- FAVORABLE FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS
 UNFAVORABLE WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Costello, Eric - Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burnett, Kristerfer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dorsey, Ryan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
McCray, Danielle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Middleton, Sharon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Excused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schleifer, Isaac	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stokes, Robert	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CHAIRPERSON: Eric T. Costello, ETC / m.m.c

COMMITTEE STAFF: Marguerite M. Currin Initials: m.m.c

*Voice
Vote 6*

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Baltimore City Council Committee Hearing Attendance Record

Subject: Council Bills – SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS 21-0126 THRU 21-0153	Bills - 28 bills in total
Committee: Ways and Means	Chair: Eric T. Costello
Date: Tuesday, October 12, 2021	Time: 10:15 AM
Location: WebEx Meeting	

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY			What is your position on this bill?		Lobbyist: Are you registered in the City?*		
<u>CHECK HERE TO TESTIFY</u>			Testify	For	Against	Yes	No
First Name	Last Name	Address / Organization / Email					
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

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Ways and Means

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

10:28 AM
Webex Hearing: Phone: +1-408-418-9388, Access Code:
2344 439 9277, Password: Public, Link:
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21-0144

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 6 - Eric T. Costello, Kristerfer Burnett, Ryan Dorsey, Danielle N. McCray, Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer, and Robert Stokes Sr.

Excused 1 - Sharon Green Middleton

ITEM SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

21-0144

Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation - Mayoralty-Related: Convention Center Hotel - \$2,500,000

For the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$2,500,000 to the M-R: Convention Center Hotel - Service 535 (Convention Center Hotel), to provide funding for debt service expenses resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic; and providing for a special effective date.

Sponsors: City Council President (Administration)

A motion was made by member Stokes, Sr., seconded by member Burnett, that Ordinance 21-0144 be recommended Favorable. The motion carried by an unanimous vote.

ADJOURNMENT