



HEARING NOTES

Bill: 21-0024

Minority and Women's Business Utilization - Emergencies

Committee: Public Safety and Government Operations

Chaired By: Councilmember Mark Conway

Hearing Date: March 3, 2021

Time (Beginning): 1:05 p.m.

Time (Ending): 2:10 p.m.

Location: Webex Virtual Hearing

Total Attendance: Approximately 40 - 45 people

Committee Members in Attendance:

- Mark Conway
Kris Burnett
Eric Costello
Zeke Cohen
Odette Ramos

Bill Synopsis in the file? [X] YES [ ] NO [ ] N/A
Attendance sheet in the file? [ ] YES [ ] NO [X] N/A
Agency reports read? [X] YES [ ] NO [ ] N/A
Hearing televised 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
Moted by: Councilmember Ramos
Seconded by: Councilmember Burnett
Final Vote: 5 - 0 - 2

Major Issues Discussed

- 1. Chairman Conway greeted the audience and deferred to the sponsor.
2. Councilman Kris Burnett provided open remarks.
3. The Law Department read their bill report into the public record and provided comments.
4. The Baltimore Development Corporation read their bill report into the public record and provided comments.
5. The Fire Department read their bill report into the public record and provided comments.
6. The Mayor's Office of Government Relations spoke on behalf of the City Administrator, and read their bill report into the public record and provided comments.
7. The Mayor's Office of Minority and Women-Owned Business Development read their bill report into the public record and provided comments.
8. The Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office read their bill report into the public record and provided comments.

9. The Office of Employment Development read their bill report into the public record and provided comments.
10. The Department of Finance read their bill report into the public record.
11. The committee asked questions of the agency representatives.
12. There was no public testimony.
13. The committee approved the bill as favorable with an amendment.

### **Further Study**

**Was further study requested?**

Yes  No

**If yes, describe.**

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