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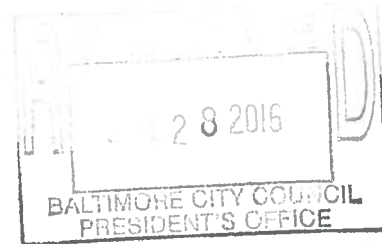


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The Honorable President and Members
Of the Baltimore City Council
Attn: Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary
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RE: CB 16-0699 Charter Amendment – Biennial Agency Audits

The Department of Finance (DOF) has reviewed City Council Bill 16-0699, for the purpose of, among other things, amending the section on agency audits to require that the City Auditor conduct performance audits of principal agencies at least twice during every 4-year term of the Mayor and City Council, adding to the list of agencies subject to these audits, and establishing a staggered schedule for the completion of these audits.

The Finance Department understands the Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee is working on several amendments. I am available to work with the Committee as these modifications are drafted. Until such amendments are finalized the Department of Finance neither supports nor opposes Council Bill 16-0699.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director

cc: Angela C. Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison

*No opinion
at this time*