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The Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake and
 Members of the Baltimore City Council
 City Hall, Room 406
 100 N. Holliday Street

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The Department of Human Resources strongly supports the proposed legislation to amend Article 1 Section(s) 50-2 (a) and (b) of the Baltimore City Code thereby increasing the membership of the Baltimore Benefits Commission. The purpose of the Baltimore Benefits Commission is to study and monitor the compensation and other benefits provided or proposed to be provided by the City to its employees and retirees. At the present time the Commission is composed of 15 ex officio members and two Mayoral appointees. (Baltimore City Code, Article 1 Section 50-2). The addition of these four ex officio members, Chief, Baltimore City Fire Department, Budget Chief, Department of Finance, President-AFSCME, Local 44 and President-IAFF, Local 964 will create a Commission, which more accurately reflects the composition of City government.

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