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DATE: July 10, 2020

TO: Honorable President and Members of the City Council

FROM: Baltimore City Recreation & Parks

POSITION: Support

Re: City Council Bill #20-0510 – TRAUMA INFORMED CARE TASK FORCE COMPOSITION – REVISIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

Dear President and City Council Members,

Baltimore City Recreation & Parks (BCRP) has reviewed Council Bill #20-0510, entitled, "Trauma-Informed Care Task Force Composition - Revisions and Clarifications." The purpose of this legislation is to add two educators to the Trauma-Informed Care Task Force and clarify that one appointed councilmember must have experience as a parent within the Baltimore City Public School System (BCPSS) and any councilmember appointed with substantial experience as an educator within BCPSS shall be the co-chair of the Task Force.

The *Executive Director* or his designee has been appointed as one of the seven ex-officio members of the Trauma Informed Care Task force or the Commissioner's designee. BCRP has no objection to amending the composition and experience required of the task force to better advise the planning and implementing of trauma informed practices throughout the City.

Therefore, BCRP recommends approval of City Council Bill 20-0510. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jenny Morgan at jenny.morgan@baltimorecity.gov or at 410-396-7900.

Respectfully,



Reginald Moore

Executive Director

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