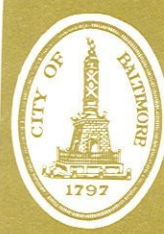


<b>FROM</b>	NAME & TITLE	James S. Clack, Chief of Fire Department <i>JSC</i>	CITY of BALTIMORE <b>MEMO</b>	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Baltimore City Fire Department 401 East Fayette St. - 21202		
	SUBJECT	City Council Bill #09-0161R Emergency Hearing - Fire Department Lay-Offs		

**TO** The Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, President  
And All Members of the Baltimore City Council  
City Hall, Room 408

DATE: October 29, 2009

For the purpose of calling for an immediate emergency hearing on the proposed layoff of Fire Department personnel to determine if such personnel actions are the most prudent approach to budget shortfalls, to make certain that any necessary lay-offs are governed by fair, objective, and consistent criteria, and ensure that all proposed personnel actions are treated with strict confidentiality and are not open to public scrutiny.

The Fire Department does not object to City Council Bill # 09-0161R

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