

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 07-0347R  
(Resolution)**

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Introduced by: President Rawlings-Blake, Councilmembers Kraft, D’Adamo, Curran, Harris,  
Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Crider, Clarke  
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**A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING**

**A Tribute to Director George L. Winfield – A Gentle Man  
and Distinguished Public Servant**

FOR the purpose of paying tribute to George L. Winfield, Director, Baltimore City Department of  
Public Works for his many years of exemplary service to the citizens of Baltimore and  
expressing sympathy to his loving family, loyal friends, and dedicated colleagues on the sad  
occasion of his untimely passing.

**Recitals**

On December 2, 2007, Baltimore City was saddened by the news of the passing of George L.  
Winfield, the Director of the Department of Public Works who served at the helm under two  
mayors, in a leadership remarkable for its steadfast service to the citizens of Baltimore through  
all seasons – from the blinding snowstorms of winter, to the sweltering days of summer.

George Winfield quietly and honorably led the 3,500 employees of the City’s largest  
department through trying times brought on by budgetary constraints from the inside and  
massive snowstorms, crippling droughts, and broken water mains from the outside, all the while  
collecting the City’s garbage, cleaning streets and alleys, removing and treating waste water,  
maintaining fleets of vehicles, and providing clean drinking water for us all.

As noted by the Mayor, “his knowledge of the inner-workings of Baltimore City and his  
dedication to making government open and efficient made him an indispensable partner”, and as  
noted by the Governor, “George Winfield devoted almost his entire career to public service - and  
he did it quietly, professionally, and honestly.”

Those who knew George L. Winfield personally will hold dear their own private memories,  
but some of the area’s most important and monumental projects – the City’s Spring and Fall  
Clean-ups, the renovations of Lake Montebello and Loch Raven Dam, and the Baltimore City  
and U.S. Coast Guard “Green” Initiative – will serve as lasting remembrances and fitting tributes  
to a public life well-lived.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That this  
Body hereby offers heartfelt tribute to George L. Winfield, Director, Baltimore City Department  
of Public Works for his many years of exemplary service to the citizens of Baltimore and  
expresses deepest sympathy to his loving family, loyal friends, and dedicated colleagues on the  
sad occasion of his untimely passing.

**EXPLANATION:** Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.

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1       **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the family of  
2       George L. Winfield, the Mayor, the Deputy Director of the Department of Public Works, and the  
3       Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.