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HEARING NOTES

Council Resolution: 20-0220R

Department of General Services Update on Sanitizing City-Owned Buildings

Committee: Health

Chaired by: Kristerfer Burnett

Hearing Date: Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Time (Beginning): 10:05 AM

Time (Ending): 11:25 AM

Location: Virtual "WebEx" Meeting

Total Attendance: Approximately 40

Committee Members in Attendance:

Kristerfer Burnett
Edward Reisinger
Bill Henry

Mary Pat Clarke
Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer

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Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- D'Paul Nibber, Health Department
Chichi Nyagah-Nash, Department of General Services
Terrel Chesson, Department of General Services
Aleia Hendricks, Department of General Services

## Major Issues Discussed

1. Councilman Stokes, the primary sponsor of the Resolution gave opening remarks. He talked about the importance of sanitizing city-owned building for the safety of the employees.”
2. The chairman discussed the agency reports with the agency representatives, asking them if he/she had any additional information to report.
3. ChiChi Nyagah-Nash, Department of General Services along with other Department representatives testified. Some highlights of their conversations were:
  - Talked about the processes involved for the three (3) levels of cleaning:
    - Regular cleaning
    - Sanitization – defined what is it and processes for same
    - Decontaminations and disinfectant processes
      - decontamination is expensive and costly to do!
      - There is a 60 to 90 day applied rule for decontamination
      - Also talked about the procurement process for decontamination
  - Talked about type of vendors used for cleaning
4. Councilman Reisinger gave some comments pertaining to the preparation of and planning for employees to returning to work. Is there a model or protocol for screening, such as cameras, he asked? Director Nyagah-Nash talked about:
  - The upcoming employees’ screening guidelines that is initiated by the Department of Human Resources:
    - Is called “Emocha Health Screening Program”
      - All city employees will be required to be screened before entering the workplace
      - The upcoming roll out for same
      - All employees will receive training on the Emocha application
      - Very few public are allowed in city buildings at this time
5. Councilman Stokes asked Director Nyagah-Nash to talk about how the Department plan to post information pertaining to the sanitization of the buildings. Director Nyagah-Nash talked about the efforts completed thus far to begin posting information in the buildings.
6. Vote taken. Hearing concluded.

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### Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes  No

If yes, describe.

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### Committee Vote:

K. Burnett.....Yea  
B. Henry.....Out of Meeting  
M. Clarke .....Yea  
E. Reisinger.....Yea  
I. Schleifer: .....Yea

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*Marguerite M. Currin*

Marguerite M. Currin, Committee Staff

Date: August 21, 2020

cc: Bill File

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# BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL HEALTH COMMITTEE VOTING RECORD

DATE: 8-18-20

RESOLUTION #: 20-0220R

RESOLUTION TITLE: Department of General Services Update on Sanitizing City-Owned Buildings

MOTION BY: Clarke      SECONDED BY: Reisinger

- FAVORABLE                       FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS  
 UNFAVORABLE                       WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

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Burnett, Kristerfer - Chair	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Henry, Bill - Vice Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clarke, Mary Pat	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reisinger, Edward	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schleifer, Isaac "Yitzy"	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CHAIRPERSON: Kristerfer Burnett, M.M.C.

COMMITTEE STAFF: Marguerite M. Currin, Initials: m.m.c.



## Baltimore City Council Committee Hearing Attendance Record

**Subject:** **Council Resolution** – Department of General Services Update on Sanitizing City-Owned Buildings **Resolution # 20-0220R**

**Committee:** Health **Chair:** Kristerfer Burnett

**Date:** Tuesday, August 18, 2020 **Time:** 10:05 AM

**Location:** Virtual "WebEX" Meeting

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First Name	Last Name	Address / Organization / Email	Testify	What is your position on this bill?		Lobbyist: Are you registered in the City?*	
				For	Against	Yes	No
John	Doe	400 N. Holliday St. Johndoenbmore@yahoo.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>See hearing notes</i>							

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## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Health

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Tuesday, August 18, 2020

10:05 AM Virtual Hearing: Phone: +1-408-418-9388, Access Code: 129  
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20-0220R

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### INTRODUCTIONS

#### ATTENDANCE

Present 5 - Kristerfer Burnett, Bill Henry, Mary Pat Clarke, Edward Reisinger, and Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer

#### ITEM SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

20-0220R Department of General Services Update on Sanitizing City-Owned Buildings  
For the purpose of requesting that the Department of General Services provide the City Council with an update on how employees of DGS have been keeping City-owned buildings clean during the COVID-19 pandemic and post information about cleaning schedules in these buildings.

Sponsors: Robert Stokes, Sr., Sharon Green Middleton, John T. Bullock, Mary Pat Clarke, Kristerfer Burnett, Bill Henry, President Brandon M. Scott, Zeke Cohen, Leon F. Pinkett, III, Ryan Dorsey

A motion was made by Clarke, seconded by Reisinger, that City Council Resolution 20-0220R be recommended favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Burnett, Clarke, Reisinger, and "Yitzy" Schleifer

Out-Chamber: 1 - Henry

#### ADJOURNMENT