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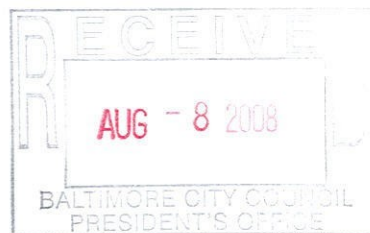
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The Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake and
Members of the Baltimore City Council
City Hall, Room 406
100 N. Holliday Street

The Department of Human Resources supports in part City Council Resolution 08-0058R with the following recommendations. This resolution is requesting an informational hearing on the creation and implementation of a 4-day workweek for Baltimore City employees. The Director of Human Resources, the Director of Finance, the Labor Commissioner and Union Leaders are being asked to brief the Council on the issues that may arise as a result of the creation of a 4-day work week.

The Department of Human Resources agrees only that the option of a condensed workweek should be explored. However, this Department defers to the Labor Commissioner and the Department of Finance with respect to the bargaining and fiscal impact of the Bill as presented. The Labor Commissioner's Office has established a task force to explore alternative work schedules. Accordingly, a questionnaire has been sent to city employees for suggestions. The survey is in the process of being completed. Thus, it would be premature to support this Bill in its entirety at this time.

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