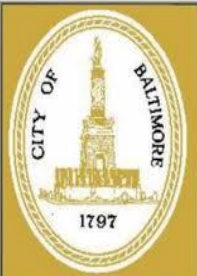


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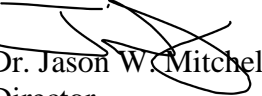
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Health, Environment, and Technology Committee

I am herein reporting on City Council Resolution 22-0103R introduced by Council Members Burnett, Ramos, Porter, Schleifer, Cohen, Conway, Torrence, Dorsey, Middleton, and Costello.

The purpose of the Resolution is to invite representatives from the Departments of Public Works, Finance, the City Solicitor, Baltimore 311 Services, and the Mayor’s Office of Emergency Management, to appear before the City Council to discuss findings from the Department of Public Works’ study required by Ordinance 21-044.

Ordinance 21-044 required that, within 60 days of its enactment, the Department of Public Works was to prepare and submit a report to the Mayor and City Council regarding the feasibility of providing reimbursements under the Expedited Reimbursement Program and cleaning and disinfecting services under the SOS Program, for all building backups, whether caused by a wet weather event or for those that occur during dry weather. The cost analyses were to be disaggregated in four ways: wet weather backups caused by conditions in the public system, and by conditions in the private systems; and dry weather backups caused by conditions in the public system, and by conditions in private systems. The report was to include an evaluation of funds the City has expended in claims related to building backups over the past 10 years. With the assistance from the Departments of Law and Finance, the report was completed and submitted to the Council within the required 60 day period. Representatives of the Department of Public Works will attend the hearing on City Council Resolution 22-0103R and participate in the discussion of the report’s findings.


 Dr. Jason W. Mitchell
 Director