

# City of Baltimore

City Council  
City Hall, Room 408  
100 North Holliday Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202



## Meeting Agenda - Final

Monday, February 8, 2021

5:00 PM

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### Baltimore City Council

*Nicholas J. Mosby, President of the Council - District 1: Zeke Cohen - District 2:  
Danielle N. McCray - District 3: Ryan Dorsey - District 4: Mark Conway - District 5:  
Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer - District 6: Sharon Green Middleton - District 7: James  
Torrence - District 8: Kristerfer Burnett - District 9: John T. Bullock - District 10:  
Phylcia Porter - District 11: Eric T. Costello - District 12: Robert Stokes, Sr. - District  
13: Antonio Glover - District 14: Odette Ramos*

**Call to Order****Invocation**

Reverend Dr. Terris King, Sr., Liberty Grace Church of God

**Pledge of Allegiance****Showcase Baltimore**

Reverend Dr. Terris King, Sr., Family League of Baltimore

**Roll Call****Approval of the Journal**

January 25, 2021

**Communications from the Mayor****Bills Signed by the Mayor**

January 26, 2021

[21-0007](#)

**COVID-19 Restaurant, Consumer, and Gig Worker Relief Act (Temporary Limit on Third-Party Delivery Services Fees)**

For the purpose of establishing certain temporary regulations on third-party food delivery platforms; defining certain terms; authorizing the Director of Finance to adopt rules and regulations to implement and enforce this subtitle; setting forth certain prohibited conduct for third-party food delivery platforms; providing for enforcement by citation; providing for certain criminal and administrative penalties; providing for this Ordinance's severability; setting forth a certain termination date; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the regulation of third-party food delivery platforms and the economic well-being of Baltimore restaurants, consumers, and gig workers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Sponsors:**

Eric T. Costello, President Nicholas J. Mosby, Robert Stokes, Sr., Ryan Dorsey, Odette Ramos, Kristerfer Burnett, Danielle N. McCray, Sharon Green Middleton, John T. Bullock, Phylcia Porter, James Torrence, Zeke Cohen, Antonio Glover

**Executive Nominations**

[EA21-0030](#)

**Christopher J. Shorter**

Chief - Administrative Officer for the City of Baltimore - District 7

*RULES AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE*

**Bills Introduced**[21-0032](#)**Salary - Director of Public Works**

For the purpose of establishing the salary of the Director of Public Works; and providing for a special effective date.

**Sponsors:**

City Council President (Administration), Sharon Green Middleton

*ORDINANCE*

*At the request of: Executive Office of the Mayor*

*WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE*

[21-0033](#)**Imari's LGBTQ Procurement Preference Act**

For the purpose of creating a LGBTQ Business Enterprise ("LGBTQBE") Program, to be administered by the Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office; defining certain terms; establishing the eligibility requirements for firms seeking to participate in the LGBTQBE Program; establishing revocation criteria for firms in the LGBTQBE Program; authorizing the City to employ various affirmative procurement initiatives to promote the award of City contracts to LGBTQBEs; requiring annual reports on the LGBTQBE Program; requiring periodic hearings on and review of the LGBTQBE Program; providing for the appeal of certain adverse determinations by the Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office; setting certain penalties; correcting, conforming, and clarifying related provisions; renumbering certain sections; and generally relating to City procurement requirements.

**Sponsors:**

Odette Ramos, Kristerfer Burnett, Sharon Green Middleton

*ORDINANCE*

*PUBLIC SAFETY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE*

[21-0034](#)**Tax Sale - Postponement**

For the purpose of prohibiting the Mayor and City Council from conducting or otherwise scheduling a tax sale pursuant to Title 14, Subtitle 8, Part III {"Tax Sales"} of the State Tax-Property Article during the 2021 calendar year; and providing for a special effective date.

**Sponsors:**

Odette Ramos

*ORDINANCE*

*WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE*

[21-0035](#)**Landmark List - Reed Calloway House**

For the purpose of designating the Reed Calloway House, 1316 North Carey Street, as an historical landmark: exterior.

**Sponsors:**

James Torrence

*ORDINANCE*

*EDUCATION, WORKFORCE AND YOUTH COMMITTEE*

[21-0036](#)**City Code - Definitions and Rules of Interpretation**

For the purpose of establishing a common set of definitions, rules of interpretation, and methods for time computation for the Baltimore City Code.

**Sponsors:**

Ryan Dorsey, Kristerfer Burnett, Zeke Cohen, Phylcia Porter, James Torrence

*ORDINANCE*

*RULES AND LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE*

[21-0037](#)**Labor and Employment - Premium Pay for Gig Workers**

For the purpose of requiring certain businesses to provide premium pay to gig workers; prohibiting certain businesses from taking certain adverse actions against gig workers; requiring certain businesses to keep certain records of their compliance with the premium pay requirements; requiring certain notices to be provided to gig workers; including the premium pay provisions within the Baltimore City Wage Commission's scope of enforcement; applying certain fines and penalties for violations of premium pay provisions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to guaranteeing a fair wage to gig workers in Baltimore City.

**Sponsors:**

Ryan Dorsey, Kristerfer Burnett, Zeke Cohen, Mark Conway

*ORDINANCE*

*EDUCATION, WORKFORCE AND YOUTH COMMITTEE*

[21-0038](#)**Human-Trafficking Notice Requirements - Modifications**

For the purpose of requiring city-owned or -occupied buildings to place a notice regarding the human-trafficking prevention hotline in certain locations; deleting an obsolete reference to the "Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation"; providing that certain businesses may obtain the required human-trafficking notices from the United States Department of Homeland Security's Blue Campaign website; and conforming and clarifying related provisions.

**Sponsors:**

Kristerfer Burnett, Zeke Cohen, Ryan Dorsey, Phylcia Porter, Sharon Green Middleton, John T. Bullock

*ORDINANCE*

*PUBLIC SAFETY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE*

[21-0039](#)**Local Hiring - Employment Plan**

For the purpose of requiring certain contractors to create and submit to the Director of the Department of Finance initial employment plans to bid on government-assisted construction projects or contracts that receive government assistance totaling \$5 million or more; requiring the Director of the Department of Finance to score the bids using the Director's evaluation of the employment plan as 10% of a bidder's score; requiring the winning bidder to submit a revised employment plan to the Director of the Department of Finance with certain criteria; and conforming related provisions.

**Sponsors:**

Robert Stokes, Sr., President Nicholas J. Mosby, Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer, Mark Conway, Eric T. Costello, Antonio Glover, Sharon Green Middleton, Phylcia Porter, James Torrence, Odette Ramos, Zeke Cohen, John T. Bullock

*ORDINANCE*

*EDUCATION, WORKFORCE AND YOUTH COMMITTEE*

**Resolutions Introduced**[21-0016R](#)**Investigative Hearing - Building Backups of Untreated Sewage**

For the purpose of inviting representatives from the Department of Public Works, the Law Department, the Health Department, and the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management to appear before the City Council to discuss the effectiveness and sufficiency of measures being taken to address basement backups of raw sewage in the City.

**Sponsors:**

Kristerfer Burnett, Zeke Cohen, Ryan Dorsey, Phylicia Porter, Sharon Green Middleton, Odette Ramos, John T. Bullock

*RESOLUTION*

*HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE*

[21-0017R](#)**Investigative Hearing - Arson and Fire Fatality Awareness: Re-instituting the Baltimore City Joint Agency Arson Task Force**

For the purpose of inviting representatives from the Baltimore City Fire Department, the Baltimore Police Department, the Office of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City, the Baltimore City Health Department, the Baltimore City Department of Housing and Community Development, the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, the Baltimore City Public School System, and the Mayor's Office of Homeless Services to appear before the City Council to discuss arsons, fire fatalities and injuries, and school fires; how we can work to re-institute the Joint Agency Arson Task Force; and discuss other tools that would assist in the prevention or prosecution of arson.

**Sponsors:**

Kristerfer Burnett, Phylicia Porter, Sharon Green Middleton, John T. Bullock

*RESOLUTION*

*Public Safety and Government Operations Committee*

[21-0018R](#)**Investigative Hearing - Workday Enterprise Resource Planning Implementation**

For the purpose of inviting the Director of the Department of Human Resources, the Director of the Department of Finance, the Director of the Baltimore City Office of Information & Technology, and other interested parties to appear before the Baltimore City Council to discuss: the development and implementation process of the Workday Enterprise System; what focus groups or other workgroups were created to identify potential problems during the development process; what offline performance tests were conducted to identify potential gaps in service delivery capabilities; and what corrective processes have been put in place to remedy the countless problems that the city has faced during this implementation process.

**Sponsors:**

Danielle N. McCray, Phylicia Porter, Odette Ramos, Sharon Green Middleton, Robert Stokes, Sr., James Torrence, John T. Bullock

*RESOLUTION*

*Public Safety and Government Operations Committee*

[21-0019R](#)**Recognizing February as Career and Technical Education Month**

For the purpose of recognizing February as Career and Technical Education Month.

**Sponsors:**

Robert Stokes, Sr., Kristerfer Burnett, Sharon Green Middleton

*RESOLUTION*

*IMMEDIATE ADOPTION*

[21-0020R](#)**Recognizing the Service of Nancy Ray**

For the purpose of recognizing Nancy Ray on her 32 years of distinguished service to the City of Baltimore.

**Sponsors:**

President Nicholas J. Mosby, Ryan Dorsey, Danielle N. McCray, Kristerfer Burnett, Sharon Green Middleton, Odette Ramos, John T. Bullock

*RESOLUTION*

*IMMEDIATE ADOPTION*

**Consent Calendar**

**(See Section A at back of Agenda)**

**2R Second Reader*****Education, Workforce and Youth***[21-0012R](#)**Investigative Hearing - Safe Return to In-Person Schooling**

For the purpose of inviting the CEO of the Baltimore City Public School System to provide the City Council with an update regarding safety precautions the School System is taking for the return of students to in-person schooling and inviting representatives from the Baltimore City Fire Department, Health Department, and Department of Housing and Community Development to comment on the adequacy of those safety precautions.

**Sponsors:**

Robert Stokes, Sr., Danielle N. McCray, Sharon Green Middleton, Kristerfer Burnett, John T. Bullock, Odette Ramos, James Torrence, Antonio Glover, Mark Conway, Zeke Cohen

*RECOMMEND FAVORABLE*

***Public Safety and Government Operations***[21-0017](#)**Study and Report - City Employee Parking Benefits**

For the purpose of requiring that the Department of Human Resources and the Department of Finance submit a report to the Mayor and City Council evaluating certain matters related to providing parking and commuter benefits to City employees; and providing for a special effective date.

**Sponsors:**

Ryan Dorsey, Kristerfer Burnett, Zeke Cohen

*RECOMMEND FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS*

[21-0018](#)**Study and Report - Towing Dispatch Systems**

For the purpose of requiring that Baltimore City Information and Technology, in consultation with certain other agencies, submit a report to the Mayor and City Council evaluating methods and systems of dispatching towing vehicles within Baltimore City; and providing for a special effective date.

**Sponsors:**

Ryan Dorsey, Kristerfer Burnett, Zeke Cohen, John T. Bullock, Antonio Glover, James Torrence

*RECOMMEND FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS*

**Rules and Legislative Oversight**

- [EA21-0001](#)     **Theresa Bruce**  
Member - Trauma Informed Care Task Force - District 14  
*RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION*
- [EA21-0002](#)     **David O. Fakunle**  
Member - Trauma Informed Task Force - District 3  
*RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION*
- [EA21-0003](#)     **Philip J. Leaf**  
Member - Trauma Informed Task Force - District 6  
*RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION*
- [EA21-0004](#)     **Jabari Lyles**  
Member - Trauma Informed Task Force - District 10  
*RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION*
- [EA21-0005](#)     **Daniel D. Parsons**  
Member - Trauma Informed Care Task Force - District 14  
*RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION*
- [EA21-0006](#)     **Regina T. Boyce**  
Member - Trauma Informed Care Task Force - District 14  
*RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION*
- [EA21-0007](#)     **Erricka Angela Bridgeford**  
Member - Trauma Informed Care Task Force  
*RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION*
- [EA21-0008](#)     **Donna Bruce**  
Member - Trauma Informed Care Task Force  
*RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION*
- [EA21-0009](#)     **Steven J. Czinn, MD, FAAP, FACG, AGAF**  
Member - Trauma Informed Care Task Force  
*RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION*
- [EA21-0010](#)     **Kevin Daniels, PH.D, D MIN., MSW (LIC.)**  
Member - Trauma Informed Care Task Force - District 2  
*RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION*
- [EA21-0011](#)     **Elijah Davis, Jr.**  
Member - Trauma Informed Care Task Force - District 3  
*RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION*
- [EA21-0012](#)     **Desyree Dixon, LCDW-C**  
Member - Trauma Informed Care Task Force - District 11  
*RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION*

- [EA21-0013](#)     **Tara N. Doaty Ph.D.**  
Member - Trauma Informed Care Task Force  
*RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION*
- [EA21-0014](#)     **Panagis Galiatsatos, MD, MHS**  
Member - Trauma Informed Care Task Force  
*RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION*
- [EA21-0015](#)     **Lindsay R. Gavin, PH.D.**  
Member - Trauma Informed Care Task Force  
*RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION*
- [EA21-0016](#)     **Monica Guerrero-Vazquez**  
Member - Trauma Informed Care Task Force - District 3  
*RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION*
- [EA21-0017](#)     **Lydell Hills**  
Member - Trauma Informed Care Task Force - District 2  
*RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION*
- [EA21-0018](#)     **Mark E. Jews**  
Member - Trauma Informed Care Task Force - District 2  
*RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION*
- [EA21-0019](#)     **Brendan M. McFadden**  
Member - Trauma Informed Care Task Force - District 4  
*RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION*
- [EA21-0020](#)     **Tamar Mendelson, Ph.D.**  
Member - Trauma Informed Care Task Force - District 4  
*RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION*
- [EA21-0021](#)     **Jaela Morris/Young Elder**  
Member - Trauma Informed Care Task Force - District 7  
*RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION*
- [EA21-0022](#)     **Shawna Murray-Browne**  
Member - Trauma Informed Care Task Force - District 8  
*RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION*
- [EA21-0023](#)     **Nneka Nnamdi**  
Member - Trauma Informed Care Task Force - District 11  
*RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION*
- [EA21-0024](#)     **Destini Philpot**  
Member - Trauma Informed Care Task Force - District 14  
*RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION*



- [EA21-0025](#)     **Colby Sangree**  
Member - Trauma Informed Care Task Force - District 12  
*RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION*
- [EA21-0027](#)     **Aniya Taylor**  
Member - Trauma Informed Care Task Force - District 4  
*RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION*
- [EA21-0028](#)     **Fareeha Waheed**  
Member - Trauma Informed Care Task Force - District 12  
*RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION*
- [EA21-0029](#)     **Corey Witherspoon**  
Member - Trauma Informed Care Task Force - District 4  
*RECOMMEND CONFIRMATION*

## Committee Announcements

### Announcements

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2021 AT 5:00 P.M.**

### Adjournment

### Cable Hearing Schedule

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