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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill #21-0160 Building Code – Cool Roofs		

TO

DATE:

**The Honorable Nick J. Mosby, President
And All Members of the Baltimore City Council
City Hall, Room 408**

January 3, 2022

FOR the purpose of requiring newly constructed buildings and additions to existing buildings partly financed using City funds to adhere to specified roofing requirements; authorizing certain exceptions; and generally relating to the installation of Cool Roofs

The Baltimore City Fire Department has no objections for City Council Bill #21-0160 - Building Code – Cool Roofs. All locations must comply with all applicable codes, ordinances, and laws and shall be required to obtain all required approvals. The locations shall comply with the Building, Fire, and Related Codes of Baltimore City 2020 Edition (As Enacted by Ord. 15-547, and Last Amended by Ord. 18-1830) and applicable Maryland laws.

The above does not negate any requirements for submission of plans to the Office of the Fire Marshal for review of construction, Fire Detection/Notification/Suppression Systems, and Automatic Sprinkler installation. The locations may be subject to an annual fire inspection and/or permits from the Office of the Fire Marshal.