
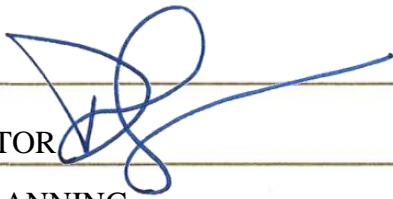


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	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET		
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #23-0385/ STUDY AND REPORT – BALTIMORE CITY CLIMATE RESILIENCE AUTHORITY		



TO

The Honorable President and  
Members of the City Council  
City Hall, Room 400  
100 North Holliday Street

DATE: June 15, 2023

The Department of Planning is in receipt of City Council Bill #23-0385 – Study and Report – Baltimore City Climate Resilience Authority. CCB #23-0385 calls for a review of a climate/resilience authority or similar organizations, that can bolster investments in climate mitigation and adaptation across Baltimore City.

Planning supports this bill with amendments, deferring to the Office of Sustainability’s bill report and amendments to avoid duplicating efforts while making progress on citywide climate action planning goals.

The Department of Planning recommends **approval with amendments** of City Council Bill #23-0385, to align the bill text with current climate action planning across Baltimore City.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Eric Tiso, Division Chief, Land Use and Urban Design Division at 410-396-8358.

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