



BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

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On behalf of the Citizens of Baltimore City, the Public Safety and Government Operations Committee will be responsible for matters concerning public safety, including, but not limited to; emergency preparedness, police services, fire/EMS, and the executive, administrative, and operational functions of the city government and libraries.

**The Honorable Mark Conway
Chair**

PUBLIC HEARING

**Wednesday, May 3, 2023
1:00 PM**

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Ordinance 23-0372

Office of CitiStat - Establishment and Administration

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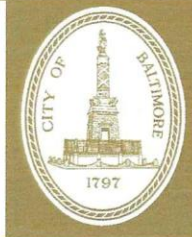
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SYNOPSIS

Committee: Public Safety and Government Operations

Ordinance: 23-0372

Office of CitiStat - Establishment and Administration

Sponsor: Councilmember Conway, et al

Introduced: April 3, 2023

Purpose:

For the purpose of establishing the Office of CitiStat; defining certain terms; providing for the appointment and confirmation of the Director of the Office; establishing the power and duties of the Office; providing for a staff and budget for the Office; establishing a data-driven officer for each principal agency of the Office; and providing for a special effective date.

Effective: 180 days after the date it is enacted

AGENCY REPORTS

Mayor's Office of Performance and Innovation	
Department of Finance	
City Solicitor	

ANALYSIS

The bill amends Article I of the Baltimore City Code to add provisions establishing a new Office of CitiStat. The bill provides for a Director of the Office, with certain qualifications, to be appointed by the Mayor. It also authorizes staff for the Office, as provided in the Ordinance of Estimates.

The bill specifies the general powers and duties of the Office, requires the Office to submit a report to the Mayor and City Council by January 31 of each year, and directs the Office to



conduct monthly CitiStat meetings with each principal agency¹. The bill also establishes duties of principal agencies regarding the CitiStat processes and requires each agency to identify a data-driven officer to manage the agency's CitiStat process.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Fiscal Note: None

Information Source(s): Bill 23-0372



Analysis by: Matthew L. Peters

Analysis Date: April 28, 2023

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¹ The bill defines "Principal Agency" as the Fire Department, Department of Finance, Department of General Services, Health Department, Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Planning, Police Department, Department of Public Works, Department of Recreation and Parks, and Department of Transportation.

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COUNCIL BILL 23-0372
(First Reader)

Introduced by: Councilmember Conway, President Mosby, Councilmembers Porter, Bullock,
Middleton, Dorsey, Torrence, Ramos

Introduced and read first time: April 3, 2023

Assigned to: Public Safety and Government Operations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Mayor's Office
of Performance and Innovation

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning

Office of CitiStat – Establishment and Administration

FOR the purpose of establishing the Office of CitiStat; defining certain terms; providing for the
appointment and confirmation of the Director of the Office; establishing the power and duties
of the Office; providing for a staff and budget for the Office; establishing a data-driven
officer for each principal agency of the Office; and providing for a special effective date.

BY adding

Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies
Sections 59-1 through 59-5, to be under the new subtitle designation,
“Subtitle 59. Office of CitiStat”
Baltimore City Code
(Edition 2000)

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the
Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

Baltimore City Code

Article 1. Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies

Subtitle 59. OFFICE OF CITISTAT

§ 59-1. DEFINITIONS.

(A) *IN GENERAL.*

IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) *ANALYSIS.*

“ANALYSIS” MEANS THE ACT OF STUDYING OR EXAMINING SOMETHING IN DETAIL.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 (C) *ANALYTICS*.

2 “ANALYTICS” MEANS THE SYSTEMATIC COMPUTATIONAL ANALYSIS OF DATA OR
3 STATISTICS.

4 (D) *CITISTAT MEETING*.

5 “CITISTAT MEETING” MEANS A MONTHLY MEETING BETWEEN THE OFFICE OF CITISTAT
6 AND A PRINCIPAL AGENCY WHEREIN THE ATTENDING PRINCIPAL AGENCY REPORTS DATA
7 AND STATISTICS THAT MAY BE USED TO INFORM PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND POLICY
8 INITIATIVES.

9 (E) *CITISTAT PROCESS*.

10 “CITISTAT PROCESS” MEANS A SYSTEM OF APPLYING INSIGHT GAINED FROM DATA
11 ANALYTICS AND ANALYSIS TO MANAGEMENT DECISIONS WITHIN A PRINCIPAL AGENCY.

12 (F) *CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PROCESSES*

13 “CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PROCESSES” MEANS AN ONGOING EFFORT TO BETTER
14 PRINCIPAL AGENCY SERVICES AND PROCEDURES.

15 (G) *DIRECTOR*.

16 “DIRECTOR” MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF THE BALTIMORE CITY OFFICE OF CITISTAT.

17 (H) *DATA-DRIVEN OFFICER*.

18 “DATA-DRIVEN OFFICER” MEANS A PERSON USING DATA AND ANALYSIS TO DRIVE
19 PERFORMANCE IN A PRINCIPAL AGENCY.

20 (I) *DATA-DRIVEN PROGRAM*.

21 “DATA-DRIVEN PROGRAM” MEANS A COMPREHENSIVE DATA ANALYSIS AND
22 PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE CITY THAT INCLUDES:

23 (1) PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS;

24 (2) THE CITISTAT PROCESS; AND

25 (3) AN INNOVATION LAB.

26 (J) *DATA SCIENCE*.

27 “DATA SCIENCE” MEANS THE STUDY OF DATA WITH THE INTENTION OF EXTRAPOLATING
28 KNOWLEDGE OR INSIGHTS.

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(K) *INNOVATION LAB*.

“INNOVATION LAB” MEANS A TEAM OF PEOPLE FOCUSED ON ADDRESSING ISSUES IDENTIFIED THROUGH THE CITISTAT PROCESS.

(L) *OFFICE*.

“OFFICE” MEANS THE BALTIMORE CITY OFFICE OF CITISTAT.

(M) *CITISTAT MEETING*.

“CITISTAT MEETING” MEANS A MONTHLY MEETING BETWEEN THE OFFICE AND A PRINCIPAL AGENCY WHEREIN THE ATTENDING PRINCIPAL AGENCY REPORTS RELEVANT DATA AND STATISTICS THAT MAY BE USED TO INFORM PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND POLICY INITIATIVES.

(N) *CITISTAT MEMORANDUM*.

“CITISTAT MEMORANDUM” MEANS A MEMORANDUM DETAILING THE KEY ISSUES RELEVANT TO A CITISTAT MEETING THAT INCLUDES:

(1) DATA;

(2) ANY FOLLOW-UP RESPONSES FROM A PREVIOUS CITISTAT MEETING.

(O) *PERFORMANCE*.

“PERFORMANCE” MEANS THE ACTION OR PROCESS OF ACCOMPLISHING A PRINCIPAL AGENCY ACTION, TASK, OR FUNCTION.

(P) *PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT*.

“PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT” MEANS AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN A PRINCIPAL AGENCY AND THE OFFICE THAT ESTABLISHES OUTCOMES AND PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS FOR THE AGENCY.

(Q) *PRINCIPAL AGENCY*.

“PRINCIPAL AGENCY” MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CITY EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS:

(1) FIRE DEPARTMENT;

(2) DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE;

(3) DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES;

(4) HEALTH DEPARTMENT;

(5) DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT;

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(6) DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING;

(7) POLICE DEPARTMENT;

(8) DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS;

(9) DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS; AND

(10) DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

(R) *PROCESS EVALUATION*.

“PROCESS EVALUATION” MEANS AN ASSESSMENT OF WHETHER PRINCIPAL AGENCY PROGRAM ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS INTENDED AND WHETHER CERTAIN RESULTS WERE ACHIEVED.

(S) *PROGRAM MANAGEMENT*.

“PROGRAM MANAGEMENT” MEANS THE OVERSIGHT OF A PROGRAM’S PROCESS AND PROGRESS TOWARD AN ESTABLISHED GOAL.

(T) *PUBLIC POLICY*.

“PUBLIC POLICY” MEANS A SYSTEM OF LAWS, REGULATORY MEASURES, COURSES OF ACTION, AND FUNDING PRIORITIES RELATED TO A GIVEN TOPIC THAT ARE PROMULGATED BY A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY OR ITS REPRESENTATIVES.

§ 59-2. OFFICE ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A BALTIMORE CITY OFFICE OF CITIStat.

§ 59-3. OFFICE ADMINISTRATION.

(A) *DIRECTOR*.

THE OFFICE SHALL BE SUPERVISED AND DIRECTED BY A DIRECTOR WHO SHALL:

(1) BE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY CHARTER ARTICLE IV, § 6; AND

(2) REPORT TO THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR.

(B) *QUALIFICATIONS*.

AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT, THE DIRECTOR SHALL HAVE EXPERIENCE IN 1 OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

(1) DATA SCIENCE;

(2) CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PROCESSES;

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- (3) PROCESS EVALUATIONS;
- (4) PROGRAM MANAGEMENT; OR
- (5) PUBLIC POLICY.

(C) *STAFF*.

THE DIRECTOR MAY EMPLOY A STAFF, AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE ORDINANCE OF ESTIMATES.

§ 59-4. OFFICE POWERS AND DUTIES.

(A) *IN GENERAL*.

THE OFFICE SHALL:

- (1) REVIEW INVESTIGATIONS INTO MUNICIPAL PROCESSES AND POLICIES USING DATA ANALYTICS, AND ANALYSIS;
- (2) USE FINDINGS OF ANALYTICAL REVIEWS TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO PROCESS IMPROVEMENT FOR CITY SERVICES;
- (3) IN CONSULTATION WITH PRINCIPAL AGENCIES ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT DATA-BASED PROCESS IMPROVEMENT SYSTEMS FOR VARIOUS CITY SERVICES;
- (4) IN CONSULTATION WITH PRINCIPAL AGENCIES AND THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR DRAFT ANNUAL PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS THAT ESTABLISH PRIORITIES, GOALS, AND MEASUREMENTS TO TRACK AND EVALUATE PERFORMANCE;
- (5) ALONG WITH THE BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH, ENSURE THAT MEASUREMENTS ESTABLISHED IN PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS ARE CONSIDERED WITHIN AGENCY BUDGET PERFORMANCE MEASURES;
- (6) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER OF BALTIMORE CITY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND RELEVANT PRINCIPAL AGENCIES ENSURE THAT ACCURATE DATA ARE SHARED ON THE CITY'S OPEN DATA PORTAL;
- (7) HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO REQUEST ALL RELEVANT DATA FROM A PRINCIPAL AGENCY THAT HAVE BEEN COLLECTED OVER THE PREVIOUS 2 WEEKS OR AT ANY OTHER TIME PERIOD;
- (9) ESTABLISH NEW CITISTAT MEETINGS BETWEEN CITY, STATE, AND PRIVATE ENTITIES AS NECESSARY; AND
- (10) PERFORM SUCH OTHER FUNCTIONS AS MAY BE ASSIGNED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR.

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(B) *REPORTING.*

ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31 OF EACH YEAR, THE OFFICE SHALL ISSUE A REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL ON:

(1) THE PERFORMANCE OF EACH PRINCIPAL AGENCY THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE CITIStat PROCESS OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR; AND

(2) IDENTIFIED AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EACH PRINCIPAL AGENCY IN THE COMING CALENDAR YEAR.

(C) *MEETINGS.*

THE OFFICE SHALL:

(1) DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN ANNUAL SCHEDULE TO HOLD A CITIStat MEETING AT LEAST ONCE PER MONTH WITH EACH PRINCIPAL AGENCY;

(2) PRODUCE AND DISTRIBUTE AN AGENCY MEMORANDUM 48 HOURS PRIOR TO A PRINCIPAL AGENCY CITIStat MEETING THAT CONTAINS ALL RELEVANT DATA AND OTHER INFORMATION FOR THAT MEETING; AND

(3) PRODUCE AND DISTRIBUTE A CITIStat MEMORANDUM WITHIN 2 DAYS AFTER A MEETING THAT INCLUDES:

(I) ALL REQUESTS AND COMMITMENTS MADE BY THE AGENCY; AND

(II) ANY ADDITIONAL DATA OR MATERIALS REQUIRED BY THE NEXT CITIStat MEETING.

§ 59-5. PRINCIPAL AGENCY DUTIES.

(A) *IN GENERAL.*

EACH PRINCIPAL AGENCY SHALL:

(1) ESTABLISH AN INTERNAL CITIStat PROCESS TO IMPROVE PRINCIPAL AGENCY PERFORMANCE;

(2) MANAGE THE AGENCY'S ANNUAL PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT;

(3) DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT PLANS TO ADDRESS GAPS IN MUNICIPAL SERVICE DELIVERY OUTCOMES;

(4) REPORT TO THE OFFICE ANY RELEVANT DATA REQUESTED BY THE OFFICE; AND

(5) ASSIST THE OFFICE TO COMPLETE OTHER SUCH FUNCTIONS AS MAY BE ASSIGNED BY THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR.

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1 (B) *DATA DRIVEN OFFICER.*

2 EACH PRINCIPAL AGENCY SHALL IDENTIFY A DATA-DRIVEN OFFICER WHO SHALL REPORT
3 DIRECTLY TO THE HEAD OF THE AGENCY AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THAT
4 AGENCY'S CITIStat PROCESS.

5 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect 180 days
6 day after the date it is enacted.


**PUBLIC SAFETY AND
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
COMMITTEE**

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AGENCY REPORTS
(None received at the time of writing)

Memorandum

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Public Safety and Government Operations Committee

From: Dan Hymowitz, Director, Mayor's Office of Performance and Innovation



Subject: COUNCIL BILL 23-0372: Office of CitiStat – Establishment and Administration

Date: May 3, 2023

The Mayor's Office of Performance and Innovation (OPI) reviewed Council Bill 23-0372. We understand that this bill seeks to establish an "Office of CitiStat" and codifies a number of processes and approaches used by OPI.

Scott Administration Approach to Performance

The Scott Administration leverages data and analytics to monitor the performance of city agencies facilitating sustainable change and improving outcomes for the residents of the City of Baltimore. Our performance and innovation framework is powered by four core tools: 1) CitiStat, 2) Innovation teams, 3) Agency Performance plans, and 4) the Mayor's Action Plan. Together, these tools allow the mayor's office to manage and improve agency performance but most importantly deliver innovative solutions to some of Baltimore's most pressing challenges.

Baltimore's approach leverages national best practices in city governance. In accordance with these nationally recognized approaches Baltimore has developed an enterprise-wide strategic plan outlining the city's long-term goals (Mayor's Action Plan), is managing the day-to-day progress of agency performance towards stated goals through programs like CitiStat and closely monitors the Agency Performance Plans.

Analysis of Bill 23-0372

While, CitiStat is the City's cornerstone performance approach, it is most effective when working alongside other performance tools that allow for long-range performance measurement and tracking, enterprise-wide strategic planning, and development of innovative

solutions to tackle the big intractable challenges we face in our city. The CitiStat model is highly tactical, agile and can drive immediate improvements to agency performance. However, CitiStat cannot replace a comprehensive, coordinated, cohesive performance system that advances innovation and champions systemic improvements to agency performance, while allowing for agile, tactical approaches that identify immediate improvements.

Additionally, Bill 23-0372 mandates meeting cadence, agency engagement and other processes that limit the Executive's authority to strategically implement a performance management model that advances the vision outlined in the Mayor's Action Plan. Moreover, the Scott Administration leverages CitiStat to focus on complex, multi-agency challenges, not just single agency performance – as dictated in Bill 23-0372.

As such, the Administration is not in support of Bill 23-0372.

While, the Administration opposes the bill in its current form, we acknowledge areas of alignment including the need to strengthen the management and oversight of agency performance and look forward to working collaboratively with members of the Council to advance our shared goals.

CITY OF BALTIMORE

BRANDON M. SCOTT
Mayor



DEPARTMENT OF LAW

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April 28, 2023

The Honorable President and Members
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Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 23-0372 – CitiStat – Establishment and Administration

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 23-0372 for form and legal sufficiency. It would create a new office of Citistat.

An ordinance can establish a new City office. Charter, Art. VII, § 1(a). However, it cannot give duties or powers to that office that conflict with the Charter in general, or its hierarchical oversight structure:

Consistent with the Charter, and subject to the supervision of a superior municipal officer or agency, a department, officer, commission, board or other municipal agency provided for in the Charter shall perform additional duties and possess additional powers, as may be prescribed by ordinance.

Charter, Art. VII, § 2(a); Charter, Art. III, § 11. Therefore, several amendments are needed to conform language in the bill to the requirements of the Charter. Specifically, CitiStat cannot supervise or implement programs in other agencies, boards or commissions as that is the Charter-given function of the Mayor as Chief Executive Officer. Charter, Art. IV, § 4(b). It is the Mayor's role to oversee the executive branch entities and to determine their priorities and performance. An amendment to conform the bill's language to the relevant Charter provisions is attached.

Nor can an ordinance allow the City Administrator to give duties to a City office or agency since that conflicts with the Charter requirement that it be an ordinance that prescribe "additional duties" or grant "additional powers." Charter, Art. VII, § 2(a). Of course, the City Administrator can always supervise CitiStat in the execution of its given duties and powers. *Id.* An amendment to conform the bill's language to the Charter is attached.

The Charter also provides that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is one legal entity. City Charter, Art. 1, § 1. As such, there is no mechanism for a legal entity to agree with itself in a "Performance Management Agreement." This makes sense because City entities could not decide to self-supervise via an agreement, as that would conflict with the Mayor's power as Chief Executive. City Charter, Art. IV, § 4; Art. VII, § 1(b). The language in the bill could be changed

to reflect a general performance management plan that is not an agreement; however, that would overlap with some of the existing bill language. An amendment to conform the bill's language to the Charter is attached. Alternatively, the bill could rework this concept.

The Maryland Public Information Act governs what information, including data and documents, can be shared between record custodians within the same government. Md. Code, Gen. Prov., §§ 4-101(b); 4-102; *Montgomery County v. Shropshire*, 420 Md. 362, 365 (2011) (disclosure of records between government agencies in the same government are subject to the PIA). State law, therefore, dictates what information can be shared between agencies and what information can be published. Local governments in Maryland have no power to make laws that conflict with this State framework. 86 Md. Op. Ag. 94, 107 (2001). Alternatively, the bill could rework the references to the publishing and sharing data to reflect that it be done in accordance with applicable state and federal laws. That would make clear that the bill does not provide additional authority for sharing or publication beyond what is allowed by those laws. A possible amendment to conform the bill language to this State law is attached.

Federal and State preemption would prevent a City law from attempting to require meetings with those other governments. US Constit., Amd. X; Md. Constitution, Art. XI-A, § 3. Nor could the City require a meeting with a private entity, as the City's only power to enforce ordinances is through fines up to \$1,000, misdemeanors generally enforced by the State's Attorney's Office, or other enforcement powers specifically authorized by State law. City Charter, Art. II, § (48); *see also McCrory Corp. v. Fowler*, 319 Md. 12, 20 (1990). The appropriate amendments are attached to this report.

Finally, it is worth noting that the Baltimore Police Department ("BPD") is listed as a principal agency. Since BPD is a City entity but the City's express powers prevent enacting a law that conflicts with the Police Commissioner's current powers, the requirements in this ordinance *may* create a conflict in practice. City Charter, Art. II, § (27); Baltimore City Public Local Law, § 16-1, *et. seq.* However, since no conflict is apparent by virtue of the language of the bill alone, no amendment is needed.

Subject to the requisite amendments, the Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,



Hilary Ruley
Chief Solicitor

cc: Ebony Thompson, Acting City Solicitor
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AMENDMENTS TO COUNCIL BILL 23-0372
(1st Reader Copy)

Proposed by: Law Dep't

Amendment No. 1: Conform to Executive Powers and Duties in Charter

On page 5, in lines 20 and 21, replace “ENSURE THAT” with “ESTABLISH”; and on the same page, in lines 25 replace “ENSURE THAT” with “ASSIST IN PUBLISHING”; on page 6 in lines 11 and 27 delete “AND IMPLEMENT”.

Amendment No. 2: Conform to Charter Requirement that Ordinance must give additional Duties

On page 5, delete lines 32 and 33; on page 6 delete lines 30 and 31.

Amendment No. 3: Conform to Charter recognition of One Legal Entity

On page 2, delete line 23; on page 3, delete lines 19-22; on page 5, delete lines 16-19 and in that same page on lines 21 and 22, replace “ESTABLISHED IN PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS ARE” with “THAT CAN BE”; on page 6, delete line 26.

Amendment No. 4: Conform to Maryland Public Information Act

On page 5, in line 26, delete “ARE SHARED”; and on the same page, delete lines 27 through 29; and on page 6 in lines 13 and 16, delete “AND DISTRIBUTE”; and on that same page at the end of line 29, insert “AS ALLOWED BY APPLICABLE LAWS”.

Amendment No. 5: Remove Language Preempted by Federal and State laws and exceeding Charter authority

On page 5, delete lines 30 through 31.