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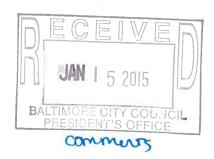


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The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council Attn: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary Room 409, City Hall 100 North Holliday Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202



Re: City Council Bill Number 14-0196R – Investigative Hearing – Status of Charter Required Agency Audits

The City Council Resolution Number 14-0196R, entitled Investigative Hearing - Status of Charter Required agency Audits, is for the purpose of calling on representatives from the Finance Department, Law Department, and Department of Audits to appear before the Council to provide a comprehensive update about the City's progress towards meeting the Charter requirement that designated City agencies be audited once every 4 years, and to discuss the City's plan for meeting this Charter obligation in a responsible and timely manner.

We appreciate the City Council's interest in meeting the agency audit Charter requirement in a responsible and timely manner. I, and members of my staff, will be attending the hearing to provide an update and to address any questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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City Auditor

cc: Honorable Joan M. Pratt, Comptroller Angela C. Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison Gail F. Adams, Deputy City Auditor Sheila Wyche