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

> Re: City Council Resolution 15-0260R - Investigative Hearing - Review Charter Required Agency Audits

City Council Resolution 15-0260R 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 to be audited once every four years, explain why the current round of audits is behind schedule as well as what the potential consequences of this delay may be, and discuss the city's plan for meeting this Charter obligation in a responsible and timely manner.

The Department of Audits are performing two of the City agencies audits, the Finance Department and the Department of Public Works, in the first round of City agency audits. We are prepared to perform additional City agency audits in subsequent rounds to ensure that the December 31, 2016 deadline for all City agency audits is met.

Respectfully submitted,

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





