CITY of BALTIMORE



TO

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DATE:

January 26, 2017

The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council Attn: Natawna B. Austin Room 409, City Hall

Dear Mr. President and Members of the City Council:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System, I hereby submit the following response to City Council Bill 17-0011 (the "Bill").

The Bill proposes to transfer a General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$4,109,177 from M-R: Employees' Retirement Contribution (Service 355 - Employees' Retirement Contribution) to the Fire Department (Service 600- Administration).

The ERS takes no position on the Bill.

I would be pleased to answer any questions concerning this response.

cc: Karen Stokes, Director of Government Relations Angela Gibson, Legislative Officer Henry J. Raymond, Director of Finance Larry Greene, Director, Office of Council Services Avery Aisenstark, Director, Legislative Reference David E. Ralph, Acting City Solicitor Deborah F. Moore-Carter, Labor Commissioner and ERS/EOS Board Chair The Honorable Joan M. Pratt, City Comptroller and ERS/EOS Board Vice-Chair Ian N. Berger, ERS/EOS General Counsel



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