

Introduced by: Councilmember Pinkett

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Bulluck, Cohen, Middleton, Stokes, Street, Clark
Coste*

Prepared by: Department of Legislative Reference

Date: September 12, 2018

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RESOLUTION

Referred to: _____ Committee

Also referred for recommendation and report to municipal agencies listed on reverse.

CITY COUNCIL 18-0098R

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

A CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

Bill A

National Recovery Month – September 2018

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Agencies

_____	Baltimore City Public School System
_____	Baltimore Development Corporation
_____	City Solicitor
_____	Comptroller's Office
_____	Department of Audits
_____	Department of Finance
_____	Department of General Services
_____	Department of Housing and Community Development
_____	Department of Human Resources
_____	Department of Planning
_____	Other: _____
_____	Other: _____
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_____	Department of Public Works
_____	Department of Real Estate
_____	Department of Recreation and Parks
_____	Department of Transportation
_____	Fire Department
_____	Health Department
_____	Mayor's Office of Employment Development
_____	Mayor's Office of Human Services
_____	Mayor's Office of Information Technology
_____	Office of the Mayor
_____	Police Department
_____	Other: _____
_____	Other: _____

Boards and Commissions

_____	Board of Estimates
_____	Board of Ethics
_____	Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals
_____	Comm. for Historical and Architectural Preservation
_____	Commission on Sustainability
_____	Employees' Retirement System
_____	Other: _____
_____	Other: _____
_____	Other: _____
_____	Environmental Control Board
_____	Fire & Police Employees' Retirement System
_____	Labor Commissioner
_____	Parking Authority Board
_____	Planning Commission
_____	Wage Commission
_____	Other: _____
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**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 18-0098R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Pinkett, Henry, President Young, Councilmembers Scott, Burnett, Dorsey, Bullock, Cohen, Middleton, Stokes, Sneed, Clarke, Reisinger, Schleifer, Costello
Introduced and adopted: September 17, 2018

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

National Recovery Month – September 2018

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Recitals

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The theme of this September's National Recovery Month is *Join the Voices for Recovery: Invest in Health, Home, Purpose, and Community*. This year's theme emphasizes how integrated care, a strong community, sense of purpose, and leadership leads to effective treatment. Baltimore City agencies are working together to implement these goals in our community.

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In recognizing September as National Recovery Month, we raise awareness of treatment options and celebrate our citizens' strength and fortitude in embracing these options to lead happy and healthy lives.

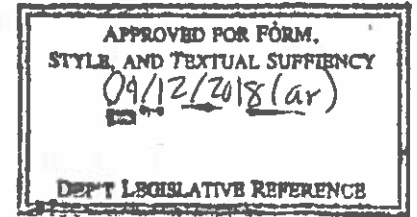
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That September is recognized as National Recovery Month and encourage those suffering from mental and substance use disorders to seek treatment.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.

Council Bill 18-0098R

1 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor's
2 Legislative Liaison to the Baltimore City Council.

INTRODUCTORY*
CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL _____ R
(Resolution)



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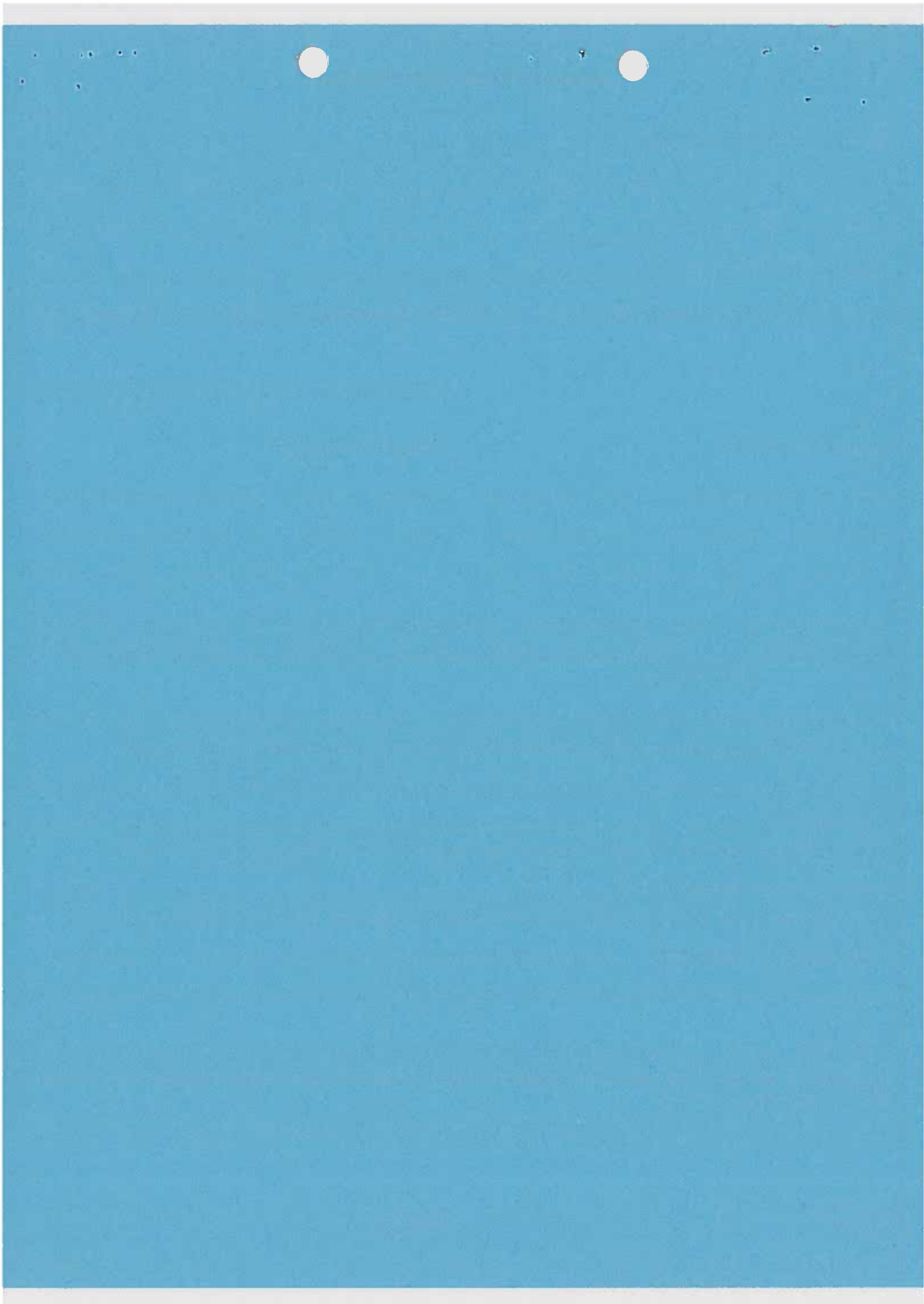
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ACTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL

SEP 17 2018
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FIRST READING (INTRODUCTION) _____ 20

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON _____ 20

COMMITTEE REPORT AS OF _____ 20

_____ FAVORABLE _____ UNFAVORABLE _____ FAVORABLE AS AMENDED _____ WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

Chair

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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SECOND READING: The Council's action being favorable (unfavorable), this City Council bill was (was not) ordered printed for Third Reading on:

_____ 20

_____ Amendments were read and adopted (defeated) as indicated on the copy attached to this blue backing.

THIRD READING _____ 20

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THIRD READING (ENROLLED) _____ 20

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THIRD READING (RE-ENROLLED) _____ 20

WITHDRAWAL _____ 20

There being no objections to the request for withdrawal, it was so ordered that this City Council Ordinance be withdrawn from the files of the City Council.

President

Chief Clerk