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| | SUBJECT | CITY COUNCIL BILL #18-0111R/Informational Hearing – Baltimore Metropolitan Drinking Supply | | |

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TO

November 21, 2018

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
City Hall, Room 400
100 North Holliday Street

The Office of Sustainability is in receipt of City Council Bill #18-0111R for the purpose of investigating the quality of source water for the Baltimore Metropolitan drinking supply, the impacts of activities and land uses at City-owned reservoir lands and throughout their watersheds, costs associated with such activities and land uses; and calling on City agency representatives to report on such concerns.

Baltimore takes a comprehensive approach to hazard mitigation planning, recognizing the City's vulnerability to the impacts of hazard events and the need to increase our resilience to disaster. Baltimore's Disaster Preparedness and Planning Project (DP3) was first produced in 2013 to address both existing hazards and the predictions of the impacts of climate change on these natural hazards, including extreme heat, sea level rise, hurricanes and wind events, and flooding. The DP3 is currently being updated and contains the following strategies and actions related to drinking water:

IN-13: Increase the resilience of all wastewater systems and protect them from current and projected extreme weather events

IN-14: Integrate resiliency, redundancy, and structural stability into the City's drinking water system to ensure safe and reliable water storage and distribution to protect the health of residents through enhanced resiliency, redundancy, and structural stability of the City's drinking and water supply systems, including dam facilities and infrastructure systems, from all natural hazards.

The Office of Sustainability supports the resolution for an informational hearing. If you have any questions, please contact me at 410-396-8360.

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