

Introduced by: Councilmember Middleton

Prepared by: Department of Legislative Reference

Date: February 6, 2019

# RESOLUTION

Referred to: \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

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

CITY COUNCIL 19-0138K

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

## Request for State Action – Expanding the State Public Art Mandate

FOR the purpose of calling upon the General Assembly to pass and the Governor to sign legislation that expands the current public arts mandate requirement to require public art in any building that receives at least 50% of its construction funds from the State; and requiring local input when local governments, like Baltimore, also assist in providing construction funds.

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*The introduction of an Ordinance or Resolution by Councilmembers at the request of any person, firm or organization is a courtesy extended by the Councilmembers and not an indication of their position.**

**Agencies**

Department of Public Works	Baltimore City Public School System
Department of Real Estate	Baltimore Development Corporation
Department of Recreation and Parks	City Solicitor
Department of Transportation	Comptroller's Office
Fire Department	Department of Audits
Health Department	Department of Finance
Mayor's Office of Employment Development	Department of General Services
Mayor's Office of Human Services	Department of Housing and Community Development
Mayor's Office of Information Technology	Department of Human Resources
Office of the Mayor	Department of Planning
Police Department	Other: _____
Other: _____	Other: _____
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Environmental Control Board	Board of Estimates
Fire & Police Employees' Retirement System	Board of Ethics
Labor Commissioner	Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals
Parking Authority Board	Comm. for Historical and Architectural Preservation
Planning Commission	Commission on Sustainability
Wage Commission	Employees' Retirement System
Other: _____	Other: _____
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**Boards and Commissions**

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 19-0138R  
(Resolution)**

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Introduced by: Councilmember Middleton, President Young, Councilmembers Henry, Dorsey,  
Scott, Bullock, Cohen, Stokes, Sneed, Clarke, Reisinger Pinkett  
Introduced and adopted: February 11, 2019

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**Recitals**

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While SB12 is an important step in the right direction, the bill should be amended to require local input regarding public art in instances when the State and local jurisdictions, like Baltimore, jointly fund a construction project. This would ensure that the public art aligns with community interests and culture.

When done correctly, public art has the opportunity to engage and define a community's history and culture. Thus, any expansion of public art funding and placement should be welcomed and supported.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the Council calling upon the General Assembly to pass and the Governor to sign legislation that expands the current public arts mandate requirement to require public art in any building that receives at least 50% of its construction funds from the State; and requiring local input when local governments, like Baltimore, also assist in providing construction funds.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governor, the Honorable Chairs and Members of the Baltimore City House and Senate Delegations to the Maryland General Assembly, the President of the Maryland Senate, the Maryland House Speaker, the Executive Director of the Maryland Association of Counties (MACo), the Mayor, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

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



**INTRODUCTORY\***  
**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**COUNCIL BILL \_\_\_\_\_ R**  
**(Resolution)**

APPROVED FOR FORM STYLE, AND TEXTUAL SUFFICIENCY
2/6/19-TD
DEPT LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE

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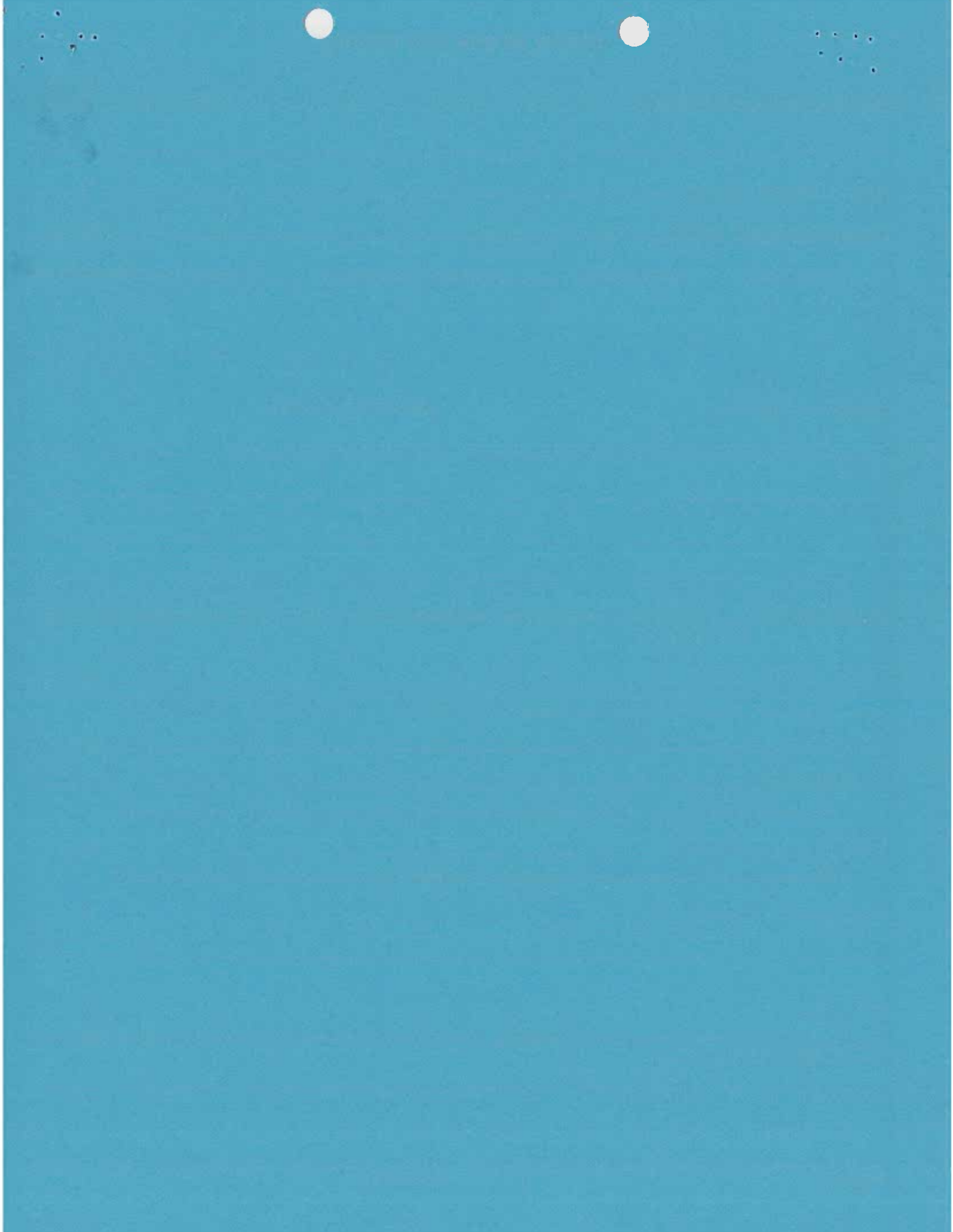
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**ACTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL**

FEB 11 2019  
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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

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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.

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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.

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President

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Chief Clerk