



BALTIMORE CITY  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING &  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council  
c/o Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Michael Braverman, Housing Commissioner

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Date: August 7, 2019

Re: **City Council Bill 18-0304: Property Tax Credit – 9-1-1 Public Safety  
Telecommunicators**

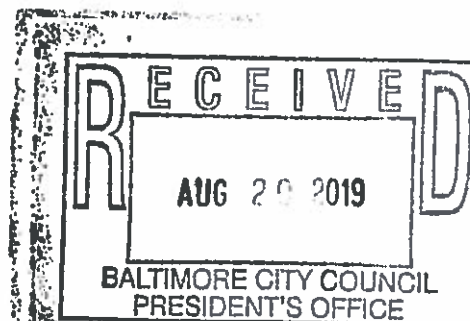
The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 18-0304, for the purpose of establishing a tax credit against the property tax imposed on the principal residences of certain 9-1-1 public safety communicators; imposing certain limitations, conditions, and qualifications for credit eligibility; providing for the amount, duration, and administration of the credit; defining certain terms; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to a property tax credit for qualified 9-1-1 public safety telecommunicators.

If enacted, this bill would grant a property tax credit of up to \$2,500 for 9-1-1 telecommunicators who own and occupy property in Baltimore City. City Council Bill 19-0371 is consistent with City Council Bills 17-0120 and 18-0254, creating a property tax credit of the same amount for public safety employees and officers of the Baltimore City Fire Department, Police Department, Sheriff's Office, and Public School System.

DHCD defers to the Department of Finance on the passage of City Council Bill 18-0304.

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Cc: Mr. Jeffrey Amoros, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*  
Mr. Nicholas Blendy, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*  
Mr. Robert Cename, *Budget Director*



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Dept. of Finance*