

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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Mayor



**DEPARTMENT OF
RECREATION AND PARKS**

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DATE: Friday, October 11, 2019

TO: Honorable President and Members of the City Council

FROM: Baltimore City Recreation & Parks

POSITION: Support with amendments.

Re: City Council Bill #19-0446

Dear President and City Council Members:

Baltimore City Recreation and Parks (BCRP) has reviewed City Council Bill 10-0446 for the purpose of banning pre-employment screening tests for tetrahydrocannabinol for employment with the City of Baltimore, with certain exceptions, and providing for a special effective date. Passage of this legislation will increase the pool of available applicants and the quality of our workforce.

While Baltimore City Recreation and Parks has no objections to Council Bill 19-0446, our agency directly interfaces with the public, and the safety and welfare of our citizens is critical. BCRP Human Resources has created a list of sensitive class positions to be included and we recommend that the exceptions be expanded. Should these positions be included, we would recommend approval of City Council Bill 19-0446.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jenny Morgan at jenny.morgan@baltimorecity.gov or at 410-396-7900.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Reginald Moore".

Reginald Moore

Executive Director

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