

Introduced by: President Scott

Bullock, Speed, W. A. Dorsey, Pinckett Schleiter

Prepared by: Department of Legislative Reference

Date: November 14, 2019

Referred to: _____

RESOLUTION

Committee

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

CITY COUNCIL 19-0181 R

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Pinckett Schleiter
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E. T. [unclear]
Robert [unclear]

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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

Chapman

Other:

Other:

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:

Others:

Other:

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 19-0181R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: President Scott, Councilmembers Bullock, Sneed, Cohen, Burnett, Dorsey,
Pinkett, Schleifer, Costello, Henry, Clarke, McCray, Stokes, Reisinger
Introduced and adopted: November 18, 2019

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Recitals

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WHEREAS, HBCUs are an integral part of the Maryland higher education enterprise and provide educational opportunities for a large segment of the population of Baltimore City and produce a continuing supply of teachers for the Baltimore public school system; and

WHEREAS, HBCUs serve as economic engines in their communities by employing scores of Baltimore residents and contributing enormously to the economy of the City through the revenue generated by these institutions and the expenditures made by students, faculty, staff, and supporters; and

WHEREAS, The HBCUs are major players in the social and cultural life of the City with their artifacts, athletic programs, unique lecture series, and other special events; and

WHEREAS, A coalition of HBCU students, alumni, faculty, and friends sued the State of Maryland in 2006, to combat segregation perpetrated by the State; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland ruled in 2013 that the State had done great harm to the HBCUs because of its unconstitutional and discriminatory practice of allowing unnecessary duplication of academic programs by non-HBCU colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, The District Court ordered in 2017 that the State remedy the violation by establishing at each of the HBCUs a set of unique, high demand programs with appropriate funding for scholarships, marketing, and recruitment; and

WHEREAS, The HBCU Coalition recently offered to settle the case for \$577 million over a 10-year period; and

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

Council Bill 19-0181R

1 **WHEREAS**, We affirms that Coppin State University is a jewel of West Baltimore and is
2 important to the vitality of this City; and

3 **WHEREAS**, We need a fully funded and supported Coppin State University; and

4 **WHEREAS**, We affirm that Morgan State University is the jewel of Northeast Baltimore and
5 is important to the vitality of our City; and

6 **WHEREAS**, We need a fully funded and supported Morgan State University; and

7 **WHEREAS**, We affirm, based on the District Court ruling, that Coppin State University was
8 discriminated against more than others, and we call for the immediate dispersal of funding by the
9 State so Coppin State University can begin to rebuild and return to its successful track record of
10 educating thousands of Baltimoreans; and

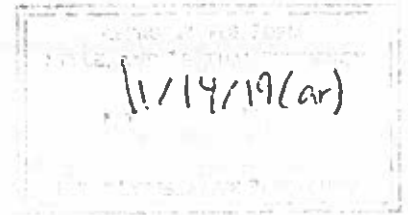
11 **WHEREAS**, We affirm that we are opposed to the proposal to create the City University of
12 Baltimore which would have a negative impact on Coppin State University; and

13 **WHEREAS**, We further affirm that we stand with alumni, students, faculty, staff, and the
14 community and pledge our allegiance to Coppin State University as it currently is constituted.

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the City
16 Council supports the ruling of the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland and the offer
17 made by the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Coalition regarding the lawsuit against
18 the State and urges Governor Hogan and the General Assembly to settle the Coalition lawsuit in
19 accordance with the Court ruling and the offer made by the Coalition.

20 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governor of
21 Maryland, the Mayor, the Interim President of Coppin State University, the President of Morgan
22 State University, the President of Bowie State University, the President of University of
23 Maryland Eastern Shore, the Honorable Delegation of Representatives from Baltimore City to the
24 Maryland General Assembly, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

INTRODUCTORY*
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THE OFFICIAL COPY CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL IS THE FIRST READER COPY.

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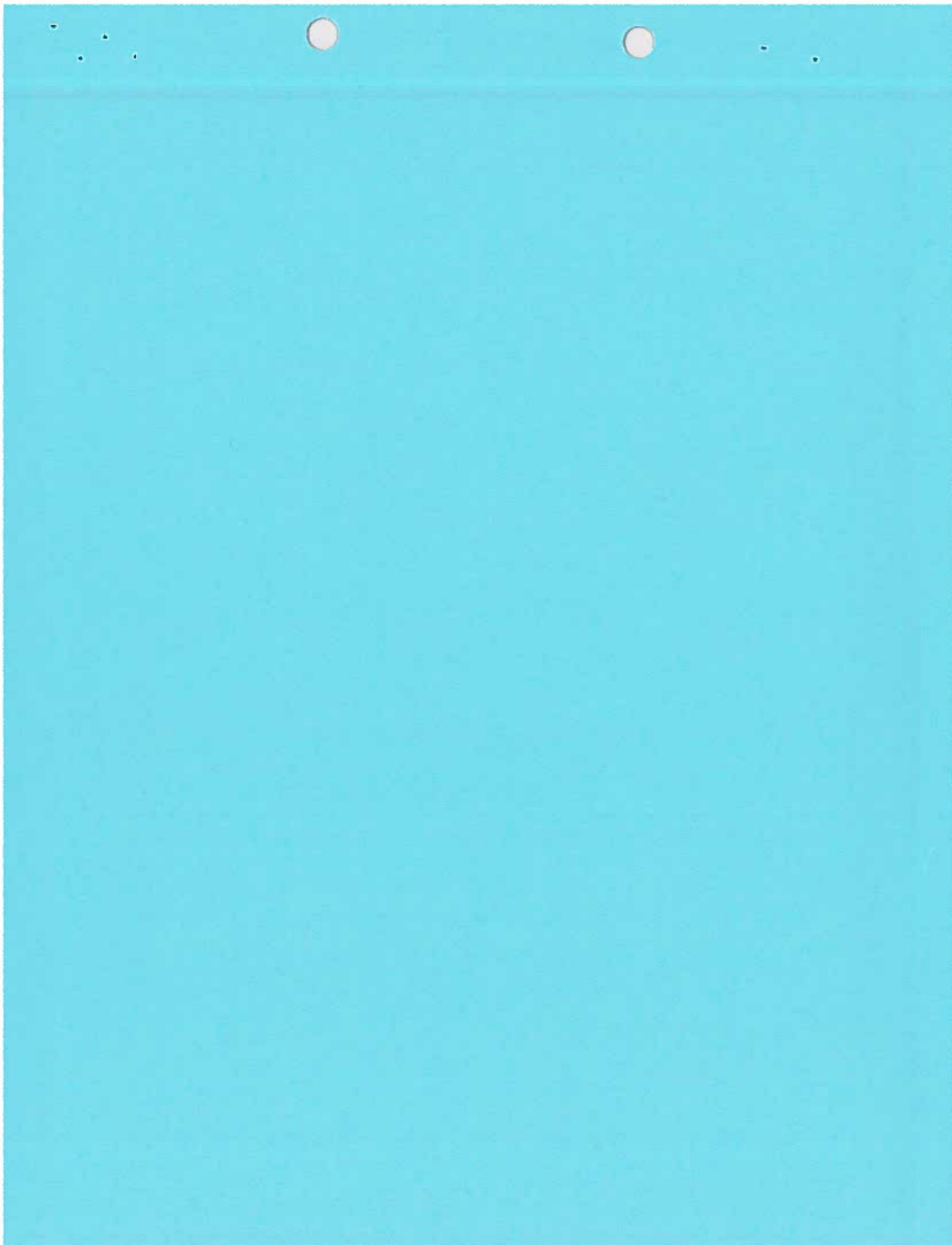
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ACTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL

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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