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HEARING NOTES

Council Bill: 20-0495

Pesticide Control and Regulation

Committee: Health

Chaired by: Kristerfer Burnett

Hearing Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Time (Beginning): 12:55 PM

Time (Ending): 1:50 PM

Location: Virtual "WebEx" Meeting

Total Attendance: Approximately 50

Table with 3 columns: Question, yes, no, n/a. Rows include: Bill Synopsis in the file?, Attendance sheet in the file?, Agency reports read?, Video or audio-digitally recorded?, Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file?, Evidence of notification to property owners?, Final vote taken at this hearing?, Motioned by: Councilmember Clarke, Seconded by: Councilmember Henry, Final Vote: Favorable with Amendments.

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- Hilary Ruley, Law Department
Mara James, Department of Finance
D'Paul Nibber, Health Department

Major Issues Discussed

- Councilwoman Clarke, primary sponsor of the bill gave opening remarks. Some highlights of discussion were:

- This issue (Pesticides) came about because of neighborhood people being concerned about the type of chemicals that are used for lawn care; potentially being harmful to people.
 - This bill is part of our environmental efforts
2. The representative from the Department of Finance gave an update for the cost estimation.
 3. Committee member Schleifer asked the representative from the Department of Finance, "It is a reason why the existing Physician can't take on the additional duties?"
 4. Committee member Schleifer asked the representative from the Health Department, "How many inspections does your agency complete per year?" Per the representative, D'Paul Nibber, he will research and submit the information to the committee.
 5. Committee member Clarke went over the nine (9) amendments with committee members and attendees.
 6. Votes taken, hearing concluded.

Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes No

If yes, describe.

Committee Vote:

K. Burnett **Yea**
 B. Henry..... **Yea**
 M. Clarke **Yea**
 E. Reisinger **Absent**
 I. Schleifer: **Yea**

Marguerite M. Currin

Marguerite M. Currin, Committee Staff

Date: September 21, 2020

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**BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL
HEALTH COMMITTEE
VOTING RECORD**

DATE: 9-15-20

BILL #: 20-0495

BILL TITLE: Pesticide Control and Regulation

MOTION BY: Clarke SECONDED BY: Henry


FAVORABLE

FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS

UNFAVORABLE

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Burnett, Kristerfer - Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Henry, Bill - Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clarke, Mary Pat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reisinger, Edward	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schleifer, Isaac "Yitzy"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CHAIRPERSON: Kristerfer Burnett, 

COMMITTEE STAFF: Marguerite M. Currin, Initials: M.M.C



Baltimore City Council Committee Hearing Attendance Record

Subject: Council Bill – Pesticide Control and Regulation - WORKSESSION	Bill # 20-0495
Committee: Health	Chair: Kristerfer Burnett
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020	Time: 11:30 AM
Location: Virtual "WebEX" Meeting	

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First Name	Last Name	Address / Organization / Email	Testify	What is your position on this bill?		Lobbyist: Are you registered in the City?*	
				For	Against	Yes	No
John	Doe	400 N. Holliday St. Johndoenbmore@yahoo.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		See Hearing Notes					

*NOTE: IF YOU ARE COMPENSATED OR INCUR EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BILL, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED BY LAW TO REGISTER WITH THE CITY ETHICS BOARD AS A LOBBYIST. REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE ONLINE AND IS A SIMPLE PROCESS. FOR INFORMATION VISIT: [HTTPS://ETHICS.BALTIMORECITY.GOV/](https://ethics.baltimorecity.gov/) OR CALL: 410-396-4730

City of Baltimore

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Health

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

11:30 AM Webex Hearing: Phone: +1-408-418-9388, Access Code: 129
409 5952, Password: Public
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CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 4 - Kristerfer Burnett, Bill Henry, Mary Pat Clarke, and Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer
Absent 1 - Edward Reisinger

ITEM SCHEDULED FOR WORKSESSION

20-0495

Pesticide Control and Regulation

For the purpose of regulating the use and application of pesticides in Baltimore City; defining certain terms; requiring certain notices at the time of pesticide purchase; requiring certain notices prior to and after pesticide application; requiring marker placement after certain pesticide applications; prohibiting the use of certain pesticides in specified areas; prohibiting the use and application of glyphosate and chlorpyrifos; prohibiting neonicotinoid pesticide use on City-owned property; establishing certain penalties; and providing for a special effective date.

Sponsors: Mary Pat Clarke, Ryan Dorsey, Zeke Cohen, Sharon Green Middleton, Kristerfer Burnett, Shannon Sneed, Bill Henry, John T. Bullock, Edward Reisinger, President Brandon M. Scott

A motion was made by Clarke, seconded by Henry, that Ordinance 20-0495 be Recommended Favorably with Amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Burnett, Henry, Clarke, and "Yitzy" Schleifer

Absent: 1 - Reisinger

ADJOURNMENT