

## Re: City Council Bill 20-0630- Building, Fire and Related Codes- Adoption of the International Green Construction Code

Dear President and City Council Members:

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

The Department of General Services has reviewed City Council Bill 20-0630 – Building, Fire and Related Codes- Adoption of the International Green Construction Code.

City Council Bill 20-0630 seeks to bring Baltimore City standards up to date and in line with the 2020 International Green Construction Code. This normal process to update City codes to reflect changes to Federal and International guides and recommendations ensures that local entities keep up with revisions and changes to those guidebooks.

After review, the Department of General Services recommends a favorable vote in regards to City Council Bill 20-0630.