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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 21-0036 – City Code-Definitions and Rules of Interpretation		

TO

DATE:

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
City Hall, Room 400

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Position: Does Not Oppose

The Department of Finance is herein reporting on City Council Bill 21-0036, City Code-Definitions and Rules of Interpretation, the purpose of which is to establish a common set of definitions, rules of interpretation, and methods for time computation for the Baltimore City Code.

Background

The Baltimore City Code includes all applicable laws, codes, and ordinances of the City. Currently, terms are defined multiple times throughout the City Code, often with the same definition. This legislation would establish a section of the Code that includes common definitions, rules of interpretation, and methods for time computation that can be applied to all sections of the Code, unless otherwise noted.

Fiscal Impact

The Department of Finance does not anticipate a fiscal impact for the City.

Conclusion

This legislation will create a section of the City Code with common definitions, rules of interpretation, and methods for time computation to be applied to all sections of the Code, unless otherwise noted. Establishing this section will have no fiscal impact to the City and may help individuals better interpret the Code.

For the reasons stated above, the Department of Finance does not oppose City Council Bill 21-0036.

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