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The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council Attn: Public Safety and Government Operations Committee Room 409, City Hall 100 N. Holiday Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

## Re: Council Bill 21-0020 – Baltimore City Commission for Women – Ex-Officio Members

The Department of Law Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office (MWBOO) hereby reports on Council Bill 21-0020 – Baltimore City Commission for Women – Ex-Officio Members.

We recognize the purpose of this bill is for the purpose of designating any female member of the Baltimore City Council as ex-officio, non-voting member of the Baltimore City Commission for Women; and providing for a special effective date. The Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office (MWBOO) recognizes the Office of City Council's efforts to create legislation they feel will advance the mission proposed in this bill and how it will ultimately serve the City's best interest.

Sincerely,

LaShella Miller Chief Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office

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