



HEARING NOTES

Bill: 21-0033

Imari's LGBTQ Procurement Preference Act

Committee: Public Safety and Government Operations

Chaired By: Councilmember Mark Conway

Hearing Date: March 24, 2021
Time (Beginning): 1:00 p.m.
Time (Ending): 2:30 p.m.
Location: Webex Virtual Hearing
Total Attendance: Approximately 40 - 45 people

Committee Members in Attendance:

- Mark Conway
Kris Burnett
Eric Costello
Zeke Cohen
Odette Ramos
Antonio Glover
Phylicia Porter

Bill Synopsis in the file? [X] YES [ ] NO [ ] N/A
Attendance sheet in the file? [ ] YES [ ] NO [X] N/A
Agency reports read? [X] YES [ ] NO [ ] N/A
Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded? [X] YES [ ] NO [ ] N/A
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file? [ ] YES [ ] NO [X] N/A
Evidence of notification to property owners? [ ] YES [ ] NO [X] N/A
Final vote taken at this hearing? [ ] YES [X] NO [ ] N/A
Motioned by: Councilmember
Seconded by: Councilmember
Final Vote:

Major Issues Discussed

- 1. Chairman Conway greeted the audience and deferred to the sponsor.
2. Councilwoman Odette Ramos provided open remarks.
3. The Law Department read their bill report into the public record and provided comments.
4. The Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office read their bill report into the public record and provided comments.
5. The Baltimore City Office of Information Technology read their bill report into the public record and provided comments.
6. The Office of the Comptroller read their bill report into the public record and provided comments.
7. The Mayor's Office of Minority and Women-Owned Business Development read their bill report into the public record and provided comments.
8. The Office of Equity read their bill report into the public record and provided comments.

9. The Department of Finance read their bill report into the public record and provided comments.
10. The committee asked questions of the agency representatives.
11. There was public testimony.
12. The committee went into recess.

### Further Study

**Was further study requested?**

Yes  No

**If yes, describe.**

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