City of Baltimore

City Council City Hall, Room 408 100 North Holliday Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Meeting Minutes - Final

Public Safety and Government Operations

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

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21-0033

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 7 - Mark Conway, Kristerfer Burnett, Zeke Cohen, Eric T. Costello, Antonio Glover, Phylicia Porter, and Odette Ramos

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

21-0033 Imari's LGBTQ Procurement Preference Act

For the purpose of creating a LGBTQ Business Enterprise ("LGBTQBE") Program, to be administered by the Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office; defining certain terms; establishing the eligibility requirements for firms seeking to participate in the LGBTQBE Program; establishing revocation criteria for firms in the LGBTQBE Program; authorizing the City to employ various affirmative procurement initiatives to promote the award of City contracts to LGBTQBEs; requiring annual reports on the LGBTQBE Program; requiring periodic hearings on and review of the LGBTQBE Program; providing for the appeal of certain adverse determinations by the Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office; setting certain penalties; correcting, conforming, and clarifying related provisions; renumbering certain sections; and generally relating to City procurement requirements.

<u>Sponsors:</u> Odette Ramos, Kristerfer Burnett, Sharon Green Middleton, Ryan Dorsey, Zeke Cohen, Robert Stokes, Sr., Antonio Glover

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