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| | SUBJECT | City Council Bill 21-0042 – Real Estate Records - Modernization | | |

TO: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
Room 400 City Hall
c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

The Baltimore City Office of Information & Technology (BCIT) has reviewed City Council Bill 21-0042. The purpose of this bill is modernizing the methods by which the Comptroller shall make certain information regarding the City’s real estate records available to the public; making certain stylistic changes; and conforming and correcting related provisions.

The City of Baltimore has multiple agencies researching the best method for the digitization of records including the process of identifying data, transforming it into a database, and developing a workflow around the digitization. BCIT has reviewed this bill and recommends that before instituting a new system, the City should determine what can be completed collectively across agencies with already-existing tools and resources.

If you have any questions, please contact Leyla Layman, Chief of Staff, at (443) 202-4511.

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