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HEARING NOTES

Bill: LO21-0012

Baltimore City Fire Department – EMT/Firefighter Pre-Employment Screening and Hiring Process

Committee: Public Safety and Government Operations

Chaired By: Councilmember Mark Conway

Hearing Date: August 11, 2021

Time (Beginning): 3:45 p.m.

Time (Ending): 6:55 p.m.

Location: Webex Virtual Hearing

Total Attendance: Approximately 70 - 75 people

Committee Members in Attendance:

Mark Conway

Kris Burnett

Eric Costello

Zeke Cohen

Odette Ramos

Phylicia Porter

Antonio Glover

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

Major Issues Discussed

1. Chairman Conway greeted the audience and provided opening remarks.
2. The Fire Department read their bill report into the public record and offered comments in reference to the current pre-screening employment process.
3. The committee asked questions of the agency representatives.
4. There was no public testimony.
5. The hearing went into recess.

Further Study

Was further study requested?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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