# **City of Baltimore**

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

# **Meeting Minutes - Final**

## **Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee**

Thursday, February 4, 2016

10:15 AM

Du Burns Council Chamber, 4th floor, City Hall

#### 15-0271R

## Rescheduled from 1-21-16

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

**ATTENDANCE** 

Present 3 - Carl Stokes, Bill Henry, and Helen L. Holton

Absent 2 - Warren Branch, and Edward Reisinger

### ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

#### 15-0271R

## Informational Hearing - Making Microfinance Work for Baltimore

FOR the purpose of calling on microfinance providers, community leaders, and City officials responsible for economic development to appear before the City Council to discuss how to make better use of the potential presented by internationally successful microfinance models to improve low-income community access to much needed lending and other financial products.

Sponsors: Carl Stokes, Brandon M. Scott, Eric T. Costello, James B. Kraft, Sharon Green Middleton, Mary Pat Clarke, President Young, Nick Mosby, Robert Curran, Warren Branch, William "Pete" Welch and Edward Reisinger

> A motion was made by Henry, seconded by Holton, that this City Council Resolution be Recommended Favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Stokes, Henry, and Holton

Absent: 2 - Branch, and Reisinger