# **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**

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

5:00 PM

Du Burns Council Chamber, 4th floor, City Hall

## 16-0307R **CHARM TV 25**

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

**ATTENDANCE** 

Present 2 - Carl Stokes, and Bill Henry

Absent 3 - Warren Branch, Helen L. Holton, and Edward Reisinger

### ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

#### 16-0307R **Informational Hearing - Water Affordability**

For the purpose of requesting that representatives from the Department of Public Works and the Department of Finance, as well as independent experts, appear before the Council to discuss the burden of water bills on low-income households, senior citizens, and tenants and to discuss the potential for a more equitable rate structure design and a comprehensive affordability program to assist residents with unaffordable bills and prevent water service cut-offs.

Sponsors: Bill Henry, President Young, Eric T. Costello, Mary Pat Clarke, Sharon Green Middleton,

Brandon M. Scott, Nick Mosby, Helen L. Holton and Warren Branch