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CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE

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July 9, 2018

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Minister Bell, of Greater Paradise Christian Center, led the Council in Prayer.

The President and members of the Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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The City Council of Baltimore met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Bernard C. "Jack" Young, President, and Councilmembers Cohen, Scott, Dorsey, Henry, Schleifer, Middleton, Pinkett, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Sneed, Clarke

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger

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**SHOWCASE BALTIMORE**

Nicole Fall and Alexis Ray, of Baltimore Clayworks, delivered a presentation.

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**JOURNAL APPROVED**

The Journal of June 25, 2018 was read and approved.

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**COMMUNICATIONS FROM MUNICIPAL AGENCIES**

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council  
c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Michael Braverman, Housing Commissioner

Date: June 25, 2018

Re: Proposed Disposition of Property Acquired by Tax Sale Foreclosure

In order to expedite the return of properties acquired through tax sale foreclosure to private ownership, Baltimore City Code Article 28 § 8-3 provides for the City to sell property acquired by tax sale at either private or public sale.

We request the publishing of the property listed below in the City Council Journal as promptly as possible to allow the Department of Housing and Community Development to proceed with its disposition.

**Council District 7**

<b>Block/Lot</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>VB or VL</b>	<b>Neighborhood</b>
3518 C072	3537 Everhart Street	Vacant lot	Hampden

In accordance with the provisions of Article 28 § 8-3 of the Baltimore City Code, certification of the publication shall be submitted to the Commissioner of Housing 30 days after such publication. Please send a copy of the certification to [Sharon.daboin@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Sharon.daboin@baltimorecity.gov) and she can be reached at 410-361-9015 for any questions or if additional information is needed. Thank you.

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**Council District 12**

<b>Block/Lot</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>VB or VL</b>	<b>Neighborhood</b>
4003 007	912 E North Avenue	Vacant Building	East Baltimore Midway

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**INTRODUCTION AND READ FIRST TIME**

**MOTION TO INVOKE CITY COUNCIL RULE 9-1(C) IN ORDER TO INTRODUCE A BILL THAT WAS NOT LISTED ON TONIGHT’S PRINTED AGENDA**

Councilmember Pinkett made a motion, which was seconded, to introduce before the Council this evening a bill that was not listed on tonight’s printed Agenda. The motion was approved, and the President declared that the bill be numbered 18-0091R.

**Bill No. 18-0091R** - By Councilmember Pinkett, President Young, Councilmembers Cohen, Scott, Dorsey, Henry, Schleifer, Middleton, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Sneed, Clarke:

A Resolution calling for monthly budget oversight hearings for the Baltimore Police Department regarding staffing, payroll, and overtime to improve transparency and accountability in the allocation of more than \$500 million in public funding for the vital task of protecting Baltimore’s residents.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Department of Finance, Police Department, Mayor’s Office of Criminal Justice, Mayor’s Office of Sustainable Solutions, Budget and Appropriations Committee.

**MOTION TO INVOKE CITY COUNCIL RULE 9-1(C) IN ORDER TO INTRODUCE A BILL THAT WAS NOT LISTED ON TONIGHT’S PRINTED AGENDA**

Councilmember Scott made a motion, which was seconded, to introduce before the Council this evening a bill that was not listed on tonight’s printed Agenda. The motion was approved, and the President declared that the bill be numbered 18-0092R.

**Bill No. 18-0092R** - By Councilmember Scott, President Young, Councilmembers Cohen, Dorsey, Henry, Schleifer, Middleton, Pinkett, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Sneed, Clarke:

A Resolution calling for the Baltimore City Police Department to participate in monthly Council Stat Meetings in order to provide more frequent legislative oversight into the Department's fight to reduce crime in Baltimore.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Department of Finance, Police Department, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, Mayor's Office of Sustainable Solutions, Public Safety Committee.

**MOTION TO INVOKE CITY COUNCIL RULE 9-1(C) IN ORDER TO INTRODUCE A  
BILL THAT WAS NOT LISTED ON TONIGHT'S PRINTED AGENDA**

Councilmember Cohen made a motion, which was seconded, to introduce before the Council this evening a bill that was not listed on tonight's printed Agenda. The motion was approved, and the President declared that the bill be numbered 18-0093R.

**Bill No. 18-0093R** - By Councilmember Cohen, President Young, Councilmembers Scott, Dorsey, Henry, Schleifer, Middleton, Pinkett, Burnett, Bullock, Stokes, Sneed, Clarke:

Introduced: July 9, 2018  
(Read and adopted)

**A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING**

**The Reunification of Families**

FOR the purpose of calling on the Federal Government to immediately reunify all families separated under the "zero tolerance" immigration policy, to end contracts with private prisons and jurisdictions benefitting from the incarceration of families, and to reconstitute and repurpose ICE; calling on Governor Hogan and the State of Maryland to ensure no State resources are used to separate families and calling on jurisdictions around the State to disentangle local law enforcement from immigration enforcement; and for the purpose of expressing Baltimore's opposition to the separation and prolonged detention of families.

**WHEREAS**, Baltimore City has benefitted culturally, socially, and economically from the diversity of its residents, including more than 45,000 immigrants from around the world.

**WHEREAS**, In 2011, to recognize and uphold the constitutional rights of immigrants to be protected against unreasonable seizures, the Baltimore City Council passed a resolution in opposition to the federal Secure Communities Program.

**WHEREAS**, The Mayor of Baltimore issued an executive order in 2012 to establish policies of the Baltimore City Police Department and all city agencies to protect access to police protection and public services regardless of immigration status.

**WHEREAS**, In 2017, to reaffirm Baltimore City’s continuing commitment to advocate for and support the well being of all residents, the Baltimore City Council passed a resolution for the purpose of affirming the City of Baltimore as a Welcoming City that promotes policies and programs to foster inclusion for all.

**WHEREAS**, In 2018 the Trump administration announced a “zero tolerance” immigration policy. As a result of that policy, from April 19 to May 31, 2018, the administration separated over 2,000 families, many of whom came to this country fleeing violence and seeking asylum.

**WHEREAS**, Lawyers working with the immigrants reported that a breastfeeding baby was taken from an immigrant mother; and, although DHS denies separating babies from adults, officials declined to specify an age at which they would not separate immigrant children from parents.

**WHEREAS**, Parents and children in our own city have been separated, including an individual who was apprehended while dropping his child off at school.

**WHEREAS**, Separating children from their families is unjust, unnecessary, and can cause mental and physical injury to both the child and the parent.

**WHEREAS**, On June 26, 2018, a federal judge ordered federal officials to stop detaining parents apart from their children, to reunify all parents with their minor children who are under the age of 5 by July 10, 2018, and to reunify all parents with their minor children age 5 and older by July 26, 2018.

**WHEREAS**, We stand with Maryland Attorney General Frosh in his efforts to compel the Trump Administration to reunify the families separated under the “zero tolerance” policy.

**WHEREAS**, The federal government has committed to detain families in private detention centers and has yet to announce a plan to reunite families that have been separated.

**WHEREAS**, Prosecuting and detaining people who seek asylum, refugee status, or economic freedom is un-American and contravenes the principles upon which our country was founded.

**WHEREAS**, We seek to ensure that our communities have the opportunity to thrive – which includes maintaining our infrastructure, creating good jobs, and providing a quality education for our children. We are responsible for the safety of everyone in our communities, yet the presence of ICE in our neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, places of worship, courthouses, and homes, makes this impossible.

**WHEREAS**, ICE commits human rights violations; oversteps its authority and skirts the law; enriches private prison corporations that house immigrants; targets vulnerable populations; threatens elected officials and activists who challenge it; diverts scarce local resources to federal enforcement; and systematically avoids accountability and transparency.

**WHEREAS**, The City of Baltimore embraces and welcomes individuals of diverse racial, ethnic, religious, cultural, and national backgrounds.

**WHEREAS**, The City of Baltimore advocates for comprehensive immigration reform through its federal legislative agenda, which urges the United States Congress to enact immigration reform that provides a realistic pathway to citizenship, works to keep families of immigrants intact, promotes public safety, national security, and economic prosperity, and respects human rights and civil liberties, as noted in Council Bill 06-0170R.

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the City of Baltimore strongly opposes any policy that results in the separation of children from their parents or siblings or that results in the prolonged detention of families, via border enforcement, interior enforcement, or travel restrictions based on religion, race, ethnicity, or country of origin.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the City of Baltimore calls on Attorney General Jeff Sessions, Homeland Security Secretary Kristjen Nielsen, and the federal government to support policies that keep families together, provide for the immediate reunification of families already separated, and put an end to the “zero tolerance” policy of criminalizing immigrants based simply on their entry to the U.S.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the City of Baltimore calls on Secretary Nielson and the federal government to end contracts with private prisons and local and state jurisdictions who benefit financially from the incarceration of people due to the “zero tolerance” policy.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the City of Baltimore calls on Governor Hogan and the State of Maryland to ensure that no state resources are used in any way to support or facilitate the separation of families through collaboration with ICE, CBP, or any other federal agency that results in the deportation or detention in State facilities, including the Baltimore City Detention Center, of immigrant adults, families, or children.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the City of Baltimore calls on its sister jurisdictions across the state of Maryland to disentangle their local law enforcement and corrections personnel and resources from immigration enforcement to the greatest extent possible. We further call on Governor Hogan to support these efforts.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the City of Baltimore calls on the federal government to reconstitute and repurpose ICE, from a federal agency that has traumatized families in our city and across the country to an agency that truly protects our communities from international crime syndicates and human trafficking and that is consistent with the values enumerated above.

Councilmember Cohen made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the Rules be suspended.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, Scott, Dorsey, Henry, Schleifer, Middleton, Pinkett, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Sneed, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

The President declared the Rules “Suspended”.

Then Councilmember Cohen made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the Resolution be adopted.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, Scott, Dorsey, Henry, Schleifer, Middleton, Pinkett, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Sneed, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

The President declared the Resolution “Adopted”.

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS NO. 1525, 1526, 1527, 1528, 1529, 1530, 1531, 1532, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1539, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1544, 1545, 1546, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1550, 1551, 1552, 1553, 1554, 1555, 1556, 1557, 1558, 1559, 1560, 1561, 1562, 1563, 1564, 1565, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1569, 1570, 1571, 1572, AND 1573 ADOPTED UNDER RULE 3-9.

The resolutions were read.

The roll was called on the adoption of the resolutions, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, Scott, Dorsey, Henry, Schleifer, Middleton, Pinkett, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Sneed, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

The President declared the resolutions adopted under Rule 3-9.

**Ceremonial Resolutions will be found at the end of the Journal.**

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### **BILL 18-0259, LISTED ON TONIGHT’S PRINTED AGENDA, TO BE HELD ONE MEETING**

Councilmember Costello, for the Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee, made a motion, which was seconded, to hold consideration of Bill 18-0259 until the Council Meeting of August 6, 2018. The motion was approved.

**BILL NO. 18-0187 REPORTED FAVORABLY  
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Middleton, for the Land Use and Transportation Committee, reported Bill No. 18-0187 favorably.

An Ordinance clarifying that, in a certain circumstance, the Mayor and City Council may approve a conditional use for live entertainment; and providing that live entertainment in the C-4 Zoning District requires conditional use approval by Ordinance of the Mayor and City Council.

Favorable report adopted, with Councilmember Dorsey Passing.

The bill was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

**BILL NO. 18-0209 REPORTED FAVORABLY, WITH AMENDMENTS,  
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Middleton, for the Land Use and Transportation Committee, reported Bill No. 18-0209 favorably, with amendments.

An Ordinance making needed improvements to certain provisions that, during the course of actively implementing the new Zoning Code, were discovered to be functionally impractical or otherwise in need of modification to abate previously unanticipated consequences; ; correcting various errors, omissions, and inconsistencies; correcting, clarifying, and conforming various references and terminology; and generally relating to the zoning and development laws of the City of Baltimore.

Committee Amendments to City Council Bill No. 18-0209

**Amendment No. 1**

On page 1, in line 11, before “3-202(f),” insert “1-310(j),” and, on the same page, in line 23, strike “1-310(j),” and, on page 4, in line 14, after “that”, insert a colon, a new line return, and a new item designation “(1)”; on the same page, in line 15, before the period, insert:

“; OR

(2) HAS RECEIVED PRIOR ZONING APPROVAL FOR A NON-RESIDENTIAL USE, AS EVIDENCED BY PERMITS, CONSTRUCTION, OR HISTORICAL EVIDENCE OF LAWFUL NON-RESIDENTIAL USE”;

and, on the same page, strike lines 16 and 17, in their entireties.

**Amendment No. 2**

On page 1, in line 12, strike “5-308(b),”; and, on page 6, strike lines 12 through 33, in their entireties; and, on page 7, strike lines 1 through 18, in their entireties.



**Amendment No. 3**

On page 1, in line 12, strike “7-414(d),”; and, on page 9, strike lines 6 through 14 in their entireties.

**Amendment No. 4**

On page 1, in line 14, after “18-306(b),”, insert “18-413(b),”; and, on page 17, after line 24, insert:

**“§ 18-413. Structures in Hospital Campus [and Educational Campus Districts] DISTRICT.**

All lawfully existing structures that, as of June 5, 2017, are located in a Hospital Campus Zoning District [or an Educational Campus Zoning District] are considered to be conforming structures.”.

**Amendment No. 5**

On page 1, at the end of line 14, strike “and”; and, in line 15, after “19-207(d)(1)”, insert “, and 19-213(a)”; and, on page 17, after line 33, insert:

**“§ 19-213. Civil court proceedings.**

**(a) In general.**

The Zoning Administrator, on behalf of the Mayor and City Council, may file a petition in [Circuit] DISTRICT Court to compel compliance with or obtain other relief under this Code.

COMMENT: Corrects reference in accord with the exclusive original civil jurisdiction granted by the State’s Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, § 4-401(8).”.

**Amendment No. 6**

On page 1, at the end of line 5, strike the second semi-colon; and, on the same page, in line 14, strike “18-306(b),”; and, on the same page, in line 17, strike both “9-301,” and “12-301,”; and, on page 17, strike lines 8 through 24, in their entireties; and, on page 19, strike beginning with “**Table 9-301**” through the end of that page; and, on page 25, strike beginning with “**Table 12-301**” through the end of that page.

**Amendment No. 7**

On page 26, insert the following additional amendments to Table 12-402:

**Table 12-402: Transit-Oriented Development Districts – Permitted and Conditional Uses**

Uses	TOD-1	TOD-2	TOD-3	TOD-4	Use Standards
....					
<b>COMMERCIAL</b>					
...					
<u>Arts Studio</u>		<u>P</u>		<u>P</u>	
<u>ARTS STUDIO: INDUSTRIAL</u>		<b>P</b>		<b>P</b>	
...					
<u>Health AND FITNESS Center</u>	P	P	P	P	
....					

....

**COMMENT:** See Comment to § 1-307.

**COMMENTS:** **Arts Studio: Industrial** – Allows for this type of arts studio, as arts studio is already a permitted use under this Table 12-402 in the TOD-2 and TOD-4 Zoning Districts,

**Health and Fitness Center** – See Comment to § 1-307.

**Amendment No. 8**

On page 1, in line 17, after “12-403,” insert “12-501,”; and, on page 27, after the end of the Comment to Table 12-403, insert the following amendment to Table 12-501:

**“Table 12-501: Educational Campus Districts – Permitted and Conditional Uses**

USES	DISTRICTS		USE STANDARDS
	EC-1	EC-2	
<b><u>RESIDENTIAL</u></b>			
Dormitory (Ancillary to Educational Facility)	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	
Dwelling (Ancillary to Educational Facility)	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>[Per § 14-327]</u>
Fraternity or Sorority House		<u>P</u>	<u>Per § 14-313</u>
Rooming House (Ancillary to Educational Facility)		<u>CB</u>	
<b><u>INSTITUTIONAL</u></b>			
....			

....

COMMENT: Deletes inapposite use-standard reference.”.

The amendments were read and adopted, with Councilmember Clarke voting Nay.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted, with Councilmembers Scott, Henry, and Clarke voting Nay.

The bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

**BILL NO. 18-0210 REPORTED FAVORABLY  
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Middleton, for the Land Use and Transportation Committee, reported Bill No. 18-0210 favorably.

An Ordinance amending Ordinance 16-469 to reauthorize and continue the permission for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of a parking lot for the parking of 4 or more automobiles on the property known as 4001 Roland Avenue; providing for the automatic termination of this Ordinance; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

**BILL NO. 17-0002R REPORTED FAVORABLY  
AND ADOPTED**

Councilmember Scott, for the Public Safety Committee, reported Bill No. 17-0002R favorably.

**A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING****Coordinated Agency Violence Reduction Strategy**

FOR the purpose of requesting that the Baltimore Police Commissioner, the Baltimore Health Commissioner, the Director of Department of Public Works, the Director of Transportation, the Director of Recreation and Parks, the Director of the Mayor's Office of Employment Development, the Baltimore Housing Commissioner, the Director of CitiStat, and the President of the Baltimore Development Corporation present to the City Council on a coordinated violence reduction strategy for Baltimore.

**Recitals**

For years Baltimore's Government has looked at reducing violence simply through the eyes of policing. However, anyone who looks beyond the surface of violence can easily determine that there are many ways for all government agencies to impact violence. As Baltimore continues to move towards treating violence as a disease it is critical that there be a coordinated violence reduction strategy between all city agencies. Having such coordination is paramount to seeing long term violence reduction in Baltimore.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the Council requests that the Baltimore Police Commissioner, the Baltimore Health Commissioner, the Director of Department of Public Works, the Director of Transportation, the Director of Recreation and Parks, the Director of the Mayor's Office of Employment Development, the Baltimore Housing Commissioner, the Director of CitiStat, and the President of the Baltimore Development Corporation present to it on a coordinated violence reduction strategy for Baltimore.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor of Baltimore, the Baltimore Police Commissioner, the Baltimore Health Commissioner, the Director of Department of Public Works, the Director of Transportation, the Director of Recreation and Parks, the Director of the Mayor's Office of Employment Development, the Baltimore Housing Commissioner, the Director of CitiStat, the President of the Baltimore Development Corporation, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Favorable report adopted.

The roll was called on the adoption of the Resolution, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, Scott, Dorsey, Henry, Schleifer, Middleton, Pinkett, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Sneed, Clarke - Total 14.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

Nays - 0.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

**BILL NO. 18-0070R REPORTED FAVORABLY  
AND ADOPTED**

Councilmember Scott, for the Public Safety Committee, reported Bill No. 18-0070R favorably.

**A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING**

**Informational Hearing – Crisis Preparedness and Safety in Our Schools**

FOR the purpose of calling on representatives from Baltimore City Public Schools Police, the Baltimore Police Department, the Fire Department, and the Mayor’s Office of Emergency Management to appear before the Council to discuss emergency preparedness and safety in our schools in the wake of the horrific shootings in Parkland, Florida.

**Recitals**

The recent, horrific shootings in Parkland, Florida served to remind us once again that no community is immune to unexpected tragedy. While we may never be able to fully understand what could bring anyone to unleash such violence on innocent people, or to fully anticipate how and where future evil may strike, we can try to draw lessons from these events that may reduce the risk of ever having them repeated.

Throughout all levels of government, efforts are already underway to provide more support for school and community security. Many school systems and localities nationwide are reevaluating their security and crisis response plans to determine if weaknesses have been exposed that need to be addressed.

Similarly, Baltimore should take this moment to evaluate whether it has the necessary plans and resources in place to effectively respond to any threat to our citizens. Preparedness and safety in our schools must always be a priority; now is the time to systematically review the City’s safety plans for its schools and to determine where improvements are most needed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the Council calls on representatives from Baltimore City Public Schools Police, the Baltimore Police Department, the Fire Department, and the Mayor’s Office of Emergency Management to appear before it to discuss emergency preparedness and safety in our schools in the wake of the horrific shootings in Parkland, Florida.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Police Commissioner, the CEO of Baltimore City Public Schools, the Chief of the Baltimore City

Schools Police, the Chief of the Fire Department, the Director of the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Favorable report adopted.

The roll was called on the adoption of the Resolution, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, Scott, Dorsey, Henry, Schleifer, Middleton, Pinkett, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Sneed, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

### THIRD READING

The President laid before the City Council:

**BILL NO. 18-0199** - A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council creating an independent Office of the Inspector General headed by an Inspector General; establishing the process for appointing and terminating the Inspector General; establishing the powers and duties of the Office of the Inspector General; ~~appointing the Inspector General to serve as the Executive Director of the Board of Ethics; granting the Inspector General the authority to cancel or suspend certain contracts with the concurrence of the City Solicitor; setting a minimum guaranteed funding level for the Office of the Inspector General;~~ setting a minimum guaranteed compensation level for the Inspector General; granting the Inspector General the power to issue subpoenas; requiring the Office of the Inspector General to issue an annual public report; ~~requiring City employees and officials to forward certain types of complaints to the Office of the Inspector General; requiring the Office of the Inspector General to keep the identities of complainants confidential to the extent allowed by law;~~ providing for certain administrative procedures; establishing procedures to transition the existing Office of the Inspector General in the Law Department into the newly created independent Office of the Inspector General; generally relating to the Office of the Inspector General; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, Scott, Dorsey, Henry, Schleifer, Middleton, Pinkett, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Sneed, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

The President laid before the City Council:

**BILL NO. 18-0200** - An Ordinance changing the name of Radecke Park, located at 5602 Radecke Avenue, to Ralph Sears Fields at Radecke Park.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, Scott, Dorsey, Henry, Schleifer, Middleton, Pinkett, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Sneed, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

The President laid before the City Council:

**BILL NO. 18-0215** - A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore (the "City") to enter into an agreement with the Maryland Department of Transportation in connection with the participation by the City in the proceeds derived from the sale of certain bonds, to be known as Department of Transportation of Maryland County Transportation Revenue Bonds, Series 2018 or as otherwise designated by the Secretary of Transportation and to be issued pursuant to Title 3, Subtitle 5 of the Transportation Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended; authorizing certain officials of the City to take certain actions in connection with the City's participation in the proceeds of the sale of such bonds; providing for the pledge of the City's share of Highway User Revenues to the payment of such bonds; providing that neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the City shall be pledged to the City's payment obligations under the Participation Agreement identified herein; providing for the severability of the provisions of this Resolution; providing that this Resolution shall be liberally construed; and providing for a special effective date.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, Scott, Dorsey, Henry, Schleifer, Middleton, Pinkett, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Sneed, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

The President laid before the City Council:

**BILL NO. 18-0216** - An Ordinance changing the name of Ambrose Kennedy Park, located at 1002 Harford Avenue, to Henrietta Lacks Educational Park.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, Scott, Dorsey, Henry, Schleifer, Middleton, Pinkett, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Sneed, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

The President laid before the City Council:

**BILL NO. 18-0222** - A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council authorizing the establishment of a continuing, nonlapsing Equity Assistance Fund, to be used exclusively to assist efforts that reduce inequity based on race, gender, or economic status in Baltimore; ~~requiring that the annual Ordinance of Estimates include a specified appropriation for the Equity Assistance Fund~~ authorizing the Mayor and City Council to dedicate revenue to the Equity Assistance Fund by ordinance; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, Scott, Dorsey, Henry, Schleifer, Middleton, Pinkett, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Sneed, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".



The President laid before the City Council:

**BILL NO. 18-0223** - An Ordinance providing for the implementation of an Equity Assessment Program for Baltimore City, ~~to be developed and overseen by the Department of Planning~~; requiring City agencies to assess existing and proposed policies and practices for disparate outcomes based on race, gender, sexual orientation, or income and to proactively develop policies, practices, and investments to prevent and redress those disparate outcomes; defining certain terms; ~~providing for the adoption of rules and regulations to carry out this Program~~; requiring certain ~~notices and~~ reports; and generally relating to the goal of eliminating structural and institutional racism and other forms of discrimination based on immutable characteristics.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, Scott, Dorsey, Henry, Schleifer, Middleton, Pinkett, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Sneed, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

The President laid before the City Council:

**BILL NO. 18-0228** - An Ordinance authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery from time to time by the City of revenue obligations that may be issued by the City to finance or refinance stormwater facilities; prescribing that the maximum aggregate principal amount of such revenue obligations that may be outstanding at any one time is \$202,000,000; authorizing the Board of Finance of the City to specify, prescribe, determine, provide for, approve, and amend the form, terms, provisions, manner or method of issuing and selling, the time or times of issuance, and all other details of the revenue obligations and any other matters necessary or desirable in connection with the authorization, issuance, sale, and payment of these revenue obligations; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the issuance and payment of revenue obligations.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, Scott, Dorsey, Henry, Schleifer, Middleton, Pinkett, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Sneed, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

The President laid before the City Council:

**BILL NO. 18-0229** - A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council authorizing the establishment of a continuing, nonlapsing Fair Election Fund, to be used exclusively to administer a public financing option for political campaigns for Baltimore City elected offices; authorizing the Mayor and City Council to dedicate revenue to the Fair Election Fund by ordinance; authorizing the Mayor and City Council to provide for the oversight, governance, and administration of the Fair Election Fund by ordinance; establishing a Fair election Fund Commission to administer the Fund; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, Scott, Dorsey, Henry, Schleifer, Middleton, Pinkett, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Sneed, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

The President laid before the City Council:

**BILL NO. 18-0251** - An Ordinance changing the fine for obstructing or impeding the free flow of traffic within an intersection or a marked crosswalk from \$250 to \$125; clarifying and conforming related provisions; and generally relating to fines for obstructing or impeding the free flow of traffic.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, Scott, Dorsey, Henry, Schleifer, Middleton, Pinkett, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Sneed, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

The President laid before the City Council:

**BILL NO. 18-0264** - A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council increasing the City's record keeping flexibility; repealing an obsolete provision regarding the City's official time; improving the City's legislative and administrative flexibility by removing redundant Charter provisions and language more appropriate for ordinances or regulations; removing Charter provisions found to simply restate applicable State law; requiring the Department of Finance to employ at least 1 Certified Public Accountant to perform certain duties; allowing certain agencies to be designated by law to approve the withdrawal of City monies from depositories; removing certain formal lien requirements from the Charter; clarifying that the review of disciplinary matters by the Board of Fire Commissioners is at the request of the Fire Chief; clarifying the authority of the Mayor to appoint the Board of Recreation and Parks; modernizing various public notice provisions, including removing mandatory requirements for notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Baltimore City; simplifying requirements related to the City's Master Plan; removing certain penalties relating to the Department of Planning from the Charter; conforming to State law requiring alternate members be made available for the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals; allowing the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals to change its rules internally; removing the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals' authority to appoint employees other than its Executive Secretary; updating the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals' powers for reviewing paving assessments and other matters; conforming a provision relating to appeals from Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals' decisions to State law; replacing the Board of Legislative Reference with an ad hoc board appointed by the Mayor, the President of the City Council, and the Comptroller; allowing the newly restructured ad hoc Board of Legislative Reference to make recommendations regarding the hiring of a Director of Legislative Reference; removing the Civil Service status of the Director of Legislative Reference; making the Director of Legislative Reference removable for any reason rather than just for incompetence or neglect of duties; and allowing the Mayor and the President of the City Council to jointly appoint and remove the Director of Legislative Reference; allowing the President of the City Council to recommend 1 of the 3 Civil Service Commissioners; updating the required qualifications for Civil Service Commissioners; formally transferring many of the powers formerly belonging to the Civil Service Commission to the Department of Human Resources to improve administrative flexibility; allowing the Department of Human Resources to transfer employees into and out of the Civil Service by regulation, and to adjust Civil Service protections administratively, to increase flexibility in personnel management; updating the required qualifications for the Director of Human Resources; removing certain penalties relating to the Civil Service Commission from the Charter; adding the State's Attorney for Baltimore City to the list of elected officials covered by the Compensation Commission for Elected Officials; removing certain obsolete provisions regarding street railways, trackless trolleys, and advertising from the Franchises Article; establishing a procedure for regularly appointing Charter Review Commissions to review the Charter and make recommendations as to the necessity for deleting, adding to, or revising any portion of its contents; requiring the appointment of a Charter Review Commission at least once every 10 years; requiring that the Charter Review Commission publically report on its findings to the Mayor and City Council; clarifying and conforming related provisions; setting a special effective dates date for the proposed Charter amendments amendment; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, Scott, Dorsey, Henry, Schleifer, Middleton, Pinkett, Burnett, Bullock, Costello, Stokes, Sneed, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

**MOTION TO SUSPEND CITY COUNCIL RULES 10-2 AND 10-3  
WITH REGARD TO BILL NO. 18-0092R**

Councilmember Scott made a motion, duly seconded, to suspend Rules 10-2 and 10-3 in order to have an early hearing on Bill No. 18-0092R.

The motion carried without exception, and the President declared the rules suspended with regard to the bill. Then Councilmember Scott announced a hearing date for the bill.

**MOTION TO SUSPEND CITY COUNCIL RULE 10-2  
WITH REGARD TO BILL NO. 18-0268**

Councilmember Costello made a motion, duly seconded, to suspend Rule 10-2 in order to have an early hearing on Bill No. 18-0268.

The motion carried without exception, and the President declared the rule suspended with regard to the bill. Then Councilmember Costello announced a hearing date for the bill.

**MOTION TO SUSPEND CITY COUNCIL RULES 10-2 AND 10-3  
WITH REGARD TO BILL NO. 18-0091R**

Councilmember Costello made a motion, duly seconded, to suspend Rules 10-2 and 10-3 in order to have an early hearing on Bill No. 18-0091R.

The motion carried without exception, and the President declared the rules suspended with regard to the bill. Then Councilmember Costello announced hearing dates for the bill.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Councilmember Middleton, duly seconded, the City Council adjourned to meet on Monday, August 6, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.

Consent Calendar

- CR 1525 President Young, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Thaddeus Watulak on your dedicated service within the Department of Legislative Reference to the City of Baltimore and its citizens.
- CR 1526 President Young, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Larry A. Stappler, January 16, 1928 – June 24, 2018.
- CR 1527 Burnett**  
A City Council RESOLUTION in the death of Arnold Denard Rogers, May 30, 1956 – June 22, 2018.
- CR 1528 President Young, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Mary Wolfe on your many years of advocacy and service to the Curtis Bay Recreation Center seniors and youth. Thank you and best wishes as you enter your next chapter.
- CR 1529 President Young, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Yvette “Gertie” Hayes, November 4, 1959 – June 17, 2018.
- CR 1530 President Young, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Mama Arsonia Degraffenreid, December 30, 1949 – June 17, 2018.
- CR 1531 Middleton**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Franklin, Williams, and Robinson family on your 2018 Family Reunion dubbed “The Legacy Never Ends.”
- CR 1532 Dorsey**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Matthews Tisdale on your dedication and commitment in serving the Hillen Community as Block Captain for the 1600 block of Lochwood Road over the past 2 years.
- CR 1533 Dorsey**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Tracey Barnes on your dedication and commitment in serving the Hillen Community by organizing and ensuring participation in the annual Northgate Road Block Party for the past 6 years.
- CR 1534 Dorsey**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Deshaun Pitts for providing 84 community service hours in the Hillen Community over the past 2 ½ years.
- CR 1535 Dorsey**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Amy Bross for demonstrating continued support to Hillen Community by serving on committees and offering to assist when and where needed.

- CR 1536 Dorsey**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Michael Williams on your commitment to the Hillen Community by ensuring the cleanliness of the 1500 block of Lochwood Road.
- CR 1537 Dorsey**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Nancy and Maureen Thompson on your commitment to participate and become involved citizens as 1<sup>st</sup> year residents in the Hillen Community.
- CR 1538 Dorsey**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Isaiah Fowlkes for providing 187 community service hours in the Hillen Community over the past 6 years.
- CR 1539 Dorsey**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Barbara Kimbrel on your commitment to the Hillen Community by ensuring the cleanliness of the 1500 block of Sheffield Road for the past 14 years.
- CR 1540 Dorsey**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Leon Bailey on your induction into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame and writing about your wrestling career to inspire others.
- CR 1541 Dorsey**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Kayden Henson-Powell for providing 21 community service hours in the Hillen Community.
- CR 1542 Dorsey**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Jalen Forman for providing 27 community service hours in the Hillen Community.
- CR 1543 Dorsey**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Treshawn Wright for providing 27 community service hours in the Hillen Community.
- CR 1544 Dorsey**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Richard Smothers for your efforts to enlist IOTA Fraternity members to deliver HRIA newsletters within the Hillen Community during the past 2 years.
- CR 1545 President Young, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION in the death of Scott Richard Brunner, September 11, 1987 – June 20, 2018.
- CR 1546 President Young, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Benjamin Goode, June 3, 1927 – June 15, 2018.
- CR 1547 President Young, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Jerry Eugene Hairston, January 19, 1962 – June 23, 2018.

- CR 1548 Dorsey**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Eddie Thomas on being the first recipient of the HIRA's "Yard of the Month."
- CR 1549 President Young, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Paul Lawrence Dunbar Class of 1978 on your 40<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion Celebration. "In the end, you always go back to the people that were there in the beginning." – Unknown
- CR 1550 President Young, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Myrone Jamal Foster, Jr. on your outstanding accomplishment of reaching the highest rank in scouting, earning the Eagle Scout Award.
- CR 1551 President Young, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Jacqueline A. Campbell on your 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on June 20, 2018 and the blessing of reaching fourscore and ten. May your special day be filled with the love, laughter and support of family and dear friends.
- CR 1552 President Young, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Evella E. Johnson, October 1, 1935 – June 26, 2018.
- CR 1553 Schleifer**  
A City Council RESOLUTION in the death of Patricia Ann Riley, November 5, 1940 – June 22, 2018.
- CR 1554 Schleifer**  
A City Council RESOLUTION in the death of Roosevelt Hobbs, May 13, 1934 – June 13, 2018. A beloved husband, dedicated teacher, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity member and a long-term resident of Grove Park Community.
- CR 1555 President Young, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Andrew Anthony Hall, August 10, 1983 – June 26, 2018.
- CR 1556 Middleton**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Parkwest Medical Systems on your efforts to bring health awareness to residents within the community.
- CR 1557 President Young, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Eula Mae Dobbins Spratley, August 3, 1932 – June 23, 2018.
- CR 1558 President Young, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Nicole Powell Cooke, July 25, 1977 – June 28, 2018.
- CR 1559 President Young, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Barbara A. McCutcheon on your 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration and the blessing of reaching fourscore.

- CR 1560 President Young, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Deacon James Lee Franklin, June 29, 1921 – June 24, 2018.
- CR 1561 President Young, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Barbara Ann Jones on your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration and the blessing of reaching threescore and fifteen. May your special day be filled with the love and support of family and dear friends.
- CR 1562 President Young, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Roland Neal Powell, Sr. on your 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday on July 1, 2018 and the blessing of reaching threescore and ten. May your special day be filled with the love and support of family and dear friends.
- CR 1563 Clarke**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Daisy McLean on your 80 wonderful years of caring and contributing to family, community and church.
- CR 1564 President Young, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Joey D. Rascoe, November 6, 1979 – June 20, 2018.
- CR 1565 President Young, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Brenda Covington on your 71<sup>st</sup> Birthday on July 4, 2018 and the blessing of reaching threescore and eleven. May your special day be filled with the love and support of family and dear friends.
- CR 1566 President Young, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Darcel Glenn-Cooper on 37 plus years of service with the Comptroller's office – Compliance Division, State of Maryland.
- CR 1567 President Young, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Ella Pierce-Scott on 42 years of service with the Comptroller's office – Compliance Division, State of Maryland.
- CR 1568 President Young, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Charlie J. Dukes, November 14, 1940 – June 29, 2018.
- CR 1569 Burnett**  
A City Council RESOLUTION in the death of Warren Keating, Jr., June 24, 1940 – June 29, 2018.
- CR 1570 Middleton**  
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Reginald "Reggie" Downing, June 3, 1957 – June 25, 2018.
- CR 1571 Middleton**  
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Thelma Partlow, August 18, 1928 – July 1, 2018.



**CR 1572 Pinkett**

**A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Reverend Rodney Hudson on your 10<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary.**

**CR 1573 Stokes**

**A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. Theodore Bonds on your many years of dedicated service in the U.S. Marine Corps and the Army National Guard, we salute you. Wishing you many years of happiness in your new home.**