

City of Baltimore

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

Meeting Minutes - Final

Judiciary Committee

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

10:00 AM

Du Burns Council Chamber, 4th floor, City Hall

19-0403
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CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 7 - Eric T. Costello, Mary Pat Clarke, John T. Bullock, Leon F. Pinkett III, Edward Reisinger, Shannon Sneed, and Robert Stokes Sr.

ITEM SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

[19-0403](#)

Fair Election Fund - Establishment and Administration

FOR the purpose of establishing the Fair Election Fund authorized by City Charter Article I, § 15 to provide public campaign financing for candidates for City elective office; regulating certain campaign finance activity of a candidate for City elective office who voluntarily accepts public campaign financing; providing for the powers and duties of the City Fair Election Fund Commission; requiring that the Commission educate the citizens of Baltimore on regarding the Fund and how to participate; requiring that the Commission perform certain periodic reviews; establishing certain qualifications for applicants to receive public campaign financing; establishing an application process; authorizing the Maryland State Board of Elections to assist in the administration and enforcement of the public campaign financing system; establishing certain Fund distribution requirements; providing for certain penalties for violations of the public campaign financing system; defining certain terms; conforming and correcting related provisions; generally relating to the administration of the Fair Election Fund; and providing for special effective dates.

Sponsors: Kristerfer Burnett, Bill Henry, Ryan Dorsey, John T. Bullock, Zeke Cohen, Shannon Sneed, Sharon Green Middleton, Danielle McCray, Mary Pat Clarke, Edward Reisinger, President Brandon M. Scott

A motion was made by Clarke, seconded by Reisinger, that this Ordinance be Recommended Favorably with Amendment. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Costello, Clarke, Bullock, Pinkett III, Reisinger, Sneed, and Stokes Sr.

ADJOURNMENT