City of Baltimore

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



Meeting Minutes - Final

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CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 7 - Member John T. Bullock, Member Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer, Member Kristerfer Burnett, Member Zeke Cohen, Member Ryan Dorsey, Member Bill Henry, and Member Shannon Sneed

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

ADJOURNMENT

20-0592 Office to End Homelessness - Establishment, Administration, and Permanent **Housing Voucher Program**

For the purpose of establishing the Baltimore City Office to End Homelessness; declaring that the policy of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to make homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring; providing that the Office will be led by an Executive Director appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council; establishing the duties of the Office; requiring certain reports; establishing the Permanent Housing Voucher Program; providing for certain funding for the Permanent Housing Voucher Program; setting forth the eligibility requirements for the Permanent Housing Voucher Program; requiring that the Office adopt rules and regulations to administer the Permanent Housing Voucher Program; establishing procedures on a family's admission into the Permanent Housing Voucher Program; setting forth certain programmatic functions for the Permanent Housing Voucher Program through tenant-based vouchers and project-based vouchers; providing for the termination of assistance under the Permanent Housing Voucher Program for certain enumerated reasons; providing for hearings for certain terminations and denials of assistance; establishing certain hearing procedures and the conduct of the hearings; repealing City Code Article 1, Subtitle 24 {"Overnight Shelters"} as duplicative; defining certain terms; generally relating to ending homelessness in Baltimore; and providing for a special effective date.

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

The Chair took testimony and continued the Hearing until a later date.