



# City of Baltimore

City Council  
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## Legislation Text

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### **Introductory\***

### **City of Baltimore Council Bill                    R (Resolution)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Burnett  
At the request of: The Administration (Office of the Mayor)

### A Resolution Entitled

#### A Council Resolution concerning **State of Emergency - Continuation**

For the purpose of expressing the Baltimore City Council's consent under State Public Safety Article, \_ 14-111 for extending and continuing the Mayor's State of Emergency declaration dated March 18, 2020.

#### **Recitals**

**Whereas**, under State Public Safety Article, \_ 14-111, the Mayor is authorized to declare a local state of emergency.

**Whereas**, under State Public Safety Article, \_ 14-111, the consent of the governing body of a political subdivision is required to continue or renew a state of emergency beyond 30 days.

**Whereas**, on March 18, 2020, Mayor Bernard C. "Jack" Young declared a state of emergency for Baltimore City and issued an accompanying executive order implementing the City's emergency operations plan.

**Whereas**, COVID-19, a respiratory disease that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, is a public health emergency which continues to adversely affect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Baltimore.

**Whereas**, measures must continue to be taken in order to protect the persons affected by these circumstances, including continued implementation of Baltimore City's emergency operations plan.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of Baltimore**, that the Council expresses its consent under State Public Safety Article, \_ 14-111 for extending and continuing the Mayor's State of Emergency declaration dated March 18, 2020.

**And be it further resolved**, that the Council consents to the Mayor's declaration of a state of emergency remaining in effect as of April 17, 2020 and consents to the indefinite extension of this state of emergency

declaration until such time as the public health emergency has subsided.

**And be it further resolved,** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Mayor, the Acting City Solicitor, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the Baltimore City Council.