



## Legislation Details

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**Title:** 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, Warren Branch

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**Attachments:** 1. 16-0307R~1st Reader, 2. Finance 16-0307R, 3. DPW 16-0307R, 4. DPW Power-Point, 5. Water Affordability Measures - Public Justice Center, 6. Water is a Human Right Letter, 7. AARP - Maryland, 8. NHS Baltimore Inc., 9. Testimony - Mary Grant, Public Water for All Campaign Director - Food and Water Watch, 10. Joan Jacobson Testimony

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
9/19/2016	0	Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	
8/15/2016	0	Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	
6/23/2016	0	The City Council	Refer to Dept. of Finance	
6/23/2016	0	The City Council	Refer to Dept. of Public Works	
6/20/2016	0	City Council	Assigned	
6/20/2016	0	City Council	Introduced	