

TWELFTH DAY

FIFTH COUNCILMANIC YEAR — SESSION OF 1999-2004

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CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE

May 10, 2004

Pastor Benjamin Barnwell, Sr., of New Creation Church of Jesus Christ, led the Council in Prayer.

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

The City Council of Baltimore met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Sheila Dixon, President, and Councilmembers Cain, D'Adamo, Garey, Branch, Carter, Young, Curran, Harris, Mitchell, Pugh, Welch, Holton, Rawlings Blake, Spector, Abayomi, Reisinger, Stukes

Absent - Councilmember Stancil

SHOWCASE BALTIMORE

Thom Collins, representing the Contemporary Museum, delivered a presentation on the Eye on Baltimore Program.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The Journal of May 3, 2004 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION AND READ FIRST TIME

The President laid before the City Council the following bills and resolutions for first reading:

Bill No. 04-1368 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance authorizing certain credits for permits revoked because of an administrative error; lowering the fees charged for copying certain documents; clarifying that application fees are nonrefundable; increasing the penalty surcharges imposed for permits issued after work is

begun; authorizing the reduction of a penalty surcharge under certain circumstances; making certain contractors personally liable for payment of the surcharge; prohibiting those contractors from seeking to recoup the surcharge from the property owner; imposing certain penalties; correcting, clarifying, and conforming certain language; and generally relating to fees and surcharges imposed under the Building, Fire, and Related Codes Article.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Department of Housing and Community Development, Fire Department, Department of Finance, Finance Committee.

Bill No. 04-1369 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance amending the Urban Renewal Plan for Jonestown to authorize the acquisition by purchase or by condemnation of certain properties for urban renewal purposes; waiving certain content and procedural requirements; making the provisions of this Ordinance severable; providing for the application of this Ordinance in conjunction with certain other ordinances; and providing for a special effective date.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Public Works, Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals, Baltimore City Parking Authority, Department of Transportation, Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill No. 04-1370 - By Councilmember Pugh, President Dixon, Councilmembers Young, Welch, Cain, Garey, Mitchell, Rawlings Blake, Spector, Abayomi, Reisinger, D'Adamo, Curran, Branch, Carter, Holton, Stukes:

An Ordinance requiring the development of certain plans and policies, including a network strategy, to accommodate and encourage bicycle and pedestrian traffic; establishing a Bicycle Advisory Committee; requiring City agencies to provide and certain projects to include certain accommodations; and generally relating to a City Bicycle Network Strategy.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of Transportation, Department of Public Works, Transportation Subcommittee.

Bill No. 04-1371 - By Councilmembers Holton, Welch, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Abayomi, D'Adamo, Curran, Branch, Carter, Pugh:

An Ordinance authorizing certain deductions to be made pursuant to a divorce-settlement agreement under certain circumstances; correcting, clarifying, and conforming certain language; and generally relating to the assignment of pensions, annuities, and retirement allowances.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Employees' Retirement System, Fire and Police Employees' Retirement System, Department of Human Resources, Department of Finance, Taxation Committee.

Bill No. 04-1372 - By Councilmembers Young, Branch, Carter:

An Ordinance designating the area located within certain boundaries as the Barclay Greenmount Historic District.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals, Planning Commission, Department of Housing and Community Development, Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation, Baltimore Development Corporation, Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill No. 04-1373 - By Councilmembers Stukes, Curran, President Dixon, Councilmembers Young, Branch, Harris, Carter, Mitchell, Abayomi, Welch, Reisinger:

A Resolution examining the status of privately-owned, market-rate rental, public, and Section 8/Choice Voucher rental housing in the City to determine if there is an adequate supply of decent housing in safe neighborhoods for Baltimore City residents of all income-levels; to discover the impact of gentrification in the displacement of low- and middle-income residents from neighborhoods that are in transition; to ascertain if there is a clustering of public housing in certain lower socio-economic neighborhoods while housing opportunities are being limited in more affluent neighborhoods; to assess the Department's efforts to encourage public housing tenants to become homeowners when compared with efforts to aid middle- and upper-income perspective home buyers; and to compare rental fees and reimbursement rates allowed providers of Section 8/Choice Voucher housing in different areas of the City.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Department of Housing and Community Development, Housing, Health, and Human Services Committee.

Bill No. 04-1374 - By Councilmember Pugh, President Dixon, Councilmembers Branch, Welch, Carter, Garey, Mitchell, D'Adamo, Cain, Stukes, Reisinger:

A Resolution requesting that the City of Baltimore look for a minimum of 40-50 acres of land to create a senior living community complete with pharmaceutical and health needs.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Housing, Health, and Human Services Committee and Aging Subcommittee.

Bill No. 04-1375 - By Councilmember Holton, President Dixon, Councilmembers Young, Branch, Harris, Mitchell, Garey, Carter, Spector, Reisinger, Pugh, Cain, Rawlings Blake, Abayomi, D'Adamo, Welch, Curran, Stukes:

Introduced: May 10, 2004
(Read and adopted)

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING**In Recognition of the 50th Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education**

FOR the purpose of acknowledging the 50th anniversary of the historic United States Supreme Court decision announced on May 17th, 1954, that “separate education facilities are inherently unequal” in the case of Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas, which forced the desegregation of public schools in 21 states; and, on this occasion, taking sad note of the fact that the state of the Baltimore City Public School System, because of fiscal difficulties and changing demographics, threatens to put children in this jurisdiction in an unequal educational situation that mirrors the segregated systems of 50 years ago.

Recitals

Topeka’s elementary schools had been segregated since 1896, when the Supreme Court’s decision in Plessy v. Ferguson sanctioned “separate but equal” classrooms for black children. A suit filed by the NAACP to address circumstances like that of young Linda Brown, who was denied the right to attend all-white Sumner Elementary 4 blocks from her home instead of making the dangerous trek to all-black Monroe Elementary 20 blocks away, was thrown out by a 3-judge panel of the U. S. District Court for the District of Kansas, that ruled although segregation might be detrimental to Topeka’s black children, it was not illegal, since all Topeka schools had equal facilities and programs.

The NAACP appealed to the Supreme Court, joining the Brown case with similar cases from Delaware, Virginia, South Carolina, and the District of Columbia to show that the issue was not unique to the South. Special Counsel Thurgood Marshall argued that segregation was unconstitutional because it stigmatized African Americans, thereby denying them the equal protection guaranteed by the 14th Amendment. Chief Justice Earl Warren and a unanimous court agreed. This important milestone in American history will be marked by the May 17th grand opening of the Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site in Topeka, Kansas.

In delivering the opinion of the Court, Chief Justice Warren stated, in part, “Today, education is perhaps the most important function of state and local governments. Compulsory school attendance laws and the great expenditures for education both demonstrate our recognition of the importance of education to our democratic society. It is required in the performance of our most basic public responsibilities, even service in the armed forces. It is the very foundation of good citizenship. Today it is a principal instrument in awakening the child to cultural values, in preparing him for later professional training, and in helping him to adjust normally to his environment. In these days, it is doubtful that any child may reasonably be expected to succeed in life if he is denied the opportunity of an education. Such an opportunity, where the state has undertaken to provide it, is a right which must be made available to all on equal terms.”

Half a century after the Supreme Court made its famous decision, the climate in our schools has not improved significantly for minorities. In fact, because those white City residents, who

can afford it, send their children to private schools and those who cannot move out of the City, Baltimore's school system resembles the segregated and inferior school systems of the past. The Maryland Public Policy Institute's white paper, *Education*, reports that the Baltimore School System's decision in 2001, to tighten promotional standards in an effort to decrease "social promotion", resulted in more than 30,000 children, nearly 1/3rd of the City's public school population, failing to advance to the next grade and having to attend summer school.

The authors of *Education* also state that roughly 50% of the City's 8th graders, 40% of 6th and 7th graders, and 1/3rd of children in grades 1 through 5 are failing. Those numbers are particularly worrisome because by the time students arrive in high school, many are years behind and never catch up. Minority students are particularly affected in that the percentage of African American and Hispanic students with MSPAP scores at or above the proficiency level lags far behind that of Caucasian and Asian students. National Assessment of Educational Progress test shows a similar discrepancy – 64% of African American students scored below the basic level, while only 19% of Caucasian students scored below it.

While the anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education must be noted for its impact on the American educational front, here in Baltimore there is little to celebrate. It is clear to all stakeholders in our educational system that the Baltimore City Public School System continues to perpetuate an untenable system that is both separate and unequal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That this Body acknowledges the 50th anniversary of the historic United States Supreme Court decision announced on May 17th, 1954, that "separate education facilities are inherently unequal" in the case of Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas, which forced the desegregation of public schools in 21 states; and, on this occasion, takes sad note of the fact that the state of the Baltimore City Public School System, because of fiscal difficulties and changing demographics, threatens to put children in this jurisdiction in an unequal educational situation that mirrors the segregated systems of 50 years ago.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the CEO, Baltimore Public School System, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Councilmember Holton 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 Cain, D'Adamo, Garey, Branch, Carter, Young, Curran, Harris, Mitchell, Pugh, Welch, Holton, Rawlings Blake, Spector, Abayomi, Reisinger, Stukes - Total 18.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Stancil - Total 1.

The President declared the Rules “Suspended”.

Then Councilmember Holton 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 Cain, D’Adamo, Garey, Branch, Carter, Young, Curran, Harris, Mitchell, Pugh, Welch, Holton, Rawlings Blake, Spector, Abayomi, Reisinger, Stukes - Total 18.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Stancil - Total 1.

The President declared the Resolution “Adopted”.

Bill No. 04-1376 - By President Dixon, Councilmembers Pugh, Young, Branch, Welch, Holton, Harris, Cain, Garey, Carter, Mitchell, Abayomi, Reisinger, Stukes:

Introduced: May 10, 2004
(Read and adopted)

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

CC 01 – 0479 - Performance Evaluations – All Baltimore City Employees

FOR the purpose of urging that the Director of Human Resources and the Labor Commissioner take specific actions to insure that the Administration’s process in promulgating rules and regulations for a Uniform Performance Evaluation System include input from unions representing Baltimore City employees and providing for specific requirements relating to the adoption of the system.

Recitals

CC 01-0479, adopted on 5/3/04, was introduced by the sponsor to establish a uniform system to regularly evaluate the performance for all permanent, part-time, contractual, and appointed employees. At the time the Resolution was heard by the Education and Labor Subcommittee it became apparent that additional measures needed to be taken to ensure a smooth transition to the new system.

In order to ensure the successful and just application of the new evaluation system the following actions are hereby requested by City personnel respectively:

(1) The Director of Human Resources and the Labor Commissioner are requested to include unions representing City employees of all labor classes in the development of the proposed policy and to obtain the agreement of these representatives to the provisions of the final policy;

(2) The Director of Human Resources is requested to create a statement of understanding for signature by all new temporary and contractual employees that it is clearly understood that the position being offered to them in no way represents a promise of a permanent position;

(3) The authors of the Uniform Performance Evaluation System are requested to complete and adopt the final version of the policy no later than July 1, 2005.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That this Body hereby urges the Director of Human Resources and the Labor Commissioner to take specific actions to insure that the Administration's process in promulgating rules and regulations for a Uniform Performance Evaluation System include input from unions representing Baltimore City employees and provides for specific requirements relating to the adoption of the system.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Director of Human Resources, the Baltimore City Labor Commissioner, the representatives of all unions representing City employees, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Councilmember Reisinger 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 Cain, D'Adamo, Garey, Branch, Carter, Young, Curran, Harris, Mitchell, Pugh, Welch, Holton, Rawlings Blake, Spector, Abayomi, Reisinger, Stukes - Total 18.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Stancil - Total 1.

The President declared the Rules "Suspended".

Then Councilmember Reisinger 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 Cain, D'Adamo, Garey, Branch, Carter, Young, Curran, Harris, Mitchell, Pugh, Welch, Holton, Rawlings Blake, Spector, Abayomi, Reisinger, Stukes - Total 18.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Stancil - Total 1.

The President declared the Resolution "Adopted".

Bill No. 04-1377 - By President Dixon, Councilmembers Pugh, Young, Branch, Welch, Holton, Harris, Mitchell, Garey, Carter, Reisinger, Cain, Abayomi, Stukes:

Introduced: May 10, 2004
(Read and adopted)

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

CC 02-0933 – Department of Human Resources - Uniform Termination Policy

FOR the purpose of urging that, in addition to the actions requested of the Director of Human Resources by 02-0933 in reference to providing for a uniform termination policy to be adhered to by all agencies, the Director include in the Personnel Manual specific actions to be taken in the termination of City employees.

Recitals

CC 02-0933, adopted on 5/3/04, to establish a uniform termination policy was introduced by the sponsor in response to complaints from employees of unjust and unfair treatment at the time of their termination from City employment. Actions by some agencies included armed escort from City offices and unannounced lock-out.

At the time of the hearing before the Housing, Health, and Human Services Committee it became clear that additional procedures were needed to ensure uniform treatment of all employees. To that end, the Director of Human Services is requested to publish a simple and clear checklist of steps to be taken in carrying out the termination of each of the following types of employee:

- (1) Non-managerial;
- (2) Managerial;
- (3) Position of trust; and
- (4) Other as determined by the Director of Human Resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That this Body urges that, in addition to the actions requested of the Director of Human Resources by 02-0933 in reference to providing for a uniform termination policy to be adhered to by all agencies, the Director is also urged to include in the Personnel Manual specific actions to be taken in the termination of City employees.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director share with the Council proposed amendments to the Personnel Manual to address the issues presented in this Resolution and CC 02-0933 prior to publication.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Director of Human Resources, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Councilmember Rawlings Blake 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 Cain, D'Adamo, Garey, Branch, Carter, Young, Curran, Harris, Mitchell, Pugh, Welch, Holton, Rawlings Blake, Spector, Abayomi, Reisinger, Stukes - Total 18.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Stancil - Total 1.

The President declared the Rules "Suspended".

Then Councilmember Rawlings Blake 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 Cain, D'Adamo, Garey, Branch, Carter, Young, Curran, Harris, Mitchell, Pugh, Welch, Holton, Rawlings Blake, Spector, Abayomi, Reisinger, Stukes - Total 18.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Stancil - Total 1.

The President declared the Resolution "Adopted".

CONSENT CALENDAR

CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS NO. 8810, 8811, 8812, 8813, 8814, 8815, 8816, 8817, 8818, 8819, 8820, 8821, 8822, 8823, 8824, 8825, 8826, 8827, 8828, 8829, 8830, 8831, 8832, 8833, 8834, 8835, 8836, 8837, 8838, 8839, 8840, 8841, 8842, 8843, 8844, 8845, 8846, 8847, 8848, 8849, 8850, 8851, 8852, 8853, 8854, 8855, 8856, 8857, 8858, 8859, 8860, 8861, 8862, 8863, 8864, AND 8865 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 Cain, D'Adamo, Garey, Branch, Carter, Young, Curran, Harris, Mitchell, Pugh, Welch, Holton, Rawlings Blake, Spector, Abayomi, Reisinger, Stukes - Total 18.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Stancil - Total 1.

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

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

ACTION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

Councilmember Harris made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the favorable report of the Committee on Executive Appointments be adopted.

The Appointment of

MIYONG T. KIM, RN, Ph.D

Member

COMMISSION:

Commission on Aging and Retirement Education

EXPIRATION OF TERM:

December 31, 2004

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Harris made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of Miyong T. Kim, RN, Ph.D be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

MICHELLE HARRIS BONDIMA

Member

COMMISSION:

Community Relations Commission

EXPIRATION OF TERM:

December 31, 2004

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Harris made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of Michelle Harris Bondima be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cain, D'Adamo, Garey, Branch, Carter, Young, Harris, Mitchell, Pugh, Welch, Holton, Rawlings Blake, Spector, Abayomi, Reisinger, Stukes - Total 17.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Curran - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Stancil - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Michelle Harris Bondima confirmed.

Councilmember Harris made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the favorable report of the Committee on Executive Appointments be adopted.

The Appointment of

VICTOR CLARK, JR.

Member

COMMISSION:

Community Relations Commission

EXPIRATION OF TERM:

December 31, 2004

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Harris made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of Victor Clark, Jr., be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cain, D'Adamo, Garey, Branch, Carter, Young, Curran, Harris, Mitchell, Pugh, Welch, Holton, Rawlings Blake, Spector, Abayomi, Reisinger, Stukes - Total 18.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Stancil - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Victor Clarke, Jr., confirmed.

Councilmember Harris made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the favorable report of the Committee on Executive Appointments be adopted.

The Appointment of

TRACY K. GOSSON

Member

BOARD:

Recreation and Parks Board

EXPIRATION OF TERM:

December 31, 2004

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Harris made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of Tracy K. Gosson be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cain, D'Adamo, Garey, Branch, Carter, Young, Curran, Harris, Mitchell, Pugh, Welch, Holton, Rawlings Blake, Spector, Abayomi, Reisinger, Stukes - Total 18.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Stancil - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Tracy K. Gosson confirmed.

Councilmember Harris made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the favorable report of the Committee on Executive Appointments be adopted.

The Appointment of

FREDERICK M. HOPKINS

Member

BOARD:

Recreation and Parks Board

EXPIRATION OF TERM:

December 31, 2004

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Harris made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of Frederick M. Hopkins be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cain, D'Adamo, Garey, Branch, Carter, Young, Curran, Harris, Mitchell, Pugh, Welch, Holton, Rawlings Blake, Spector, Abayomi, Reisinger, Stukes - Total 18.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Stancil - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Frederick M. Hopkins confirmed.

Councilmember Harris made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the favorable report of the Committee on Executive Appointments be adopted.

The Appointment of

WENDELL PETERS RAWLINGS

Member

BOARD:

Recreation and Parks Board

EXPIRATION OF TERM:

December 31, 2004

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Harris made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of Wendell Peters Rawlings be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cain, D'Adamo, Garey, Branch, Carter, Young, Curran, Harris, Mitchell, Pugh, Welch, Holton, Spector, Abayomi, Reisinger, Stukes - Total 17.

Nays - 0.

Pass - Councilmember Rawlings Blake - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Stancil - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Wendell Peters Rawlings confirmed.

Councilmember Harris made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the favorable report of the Committee on Executive Appointments be adopted.

The Appointment of

SAMUEL RODRIGUEZ, JR.

Member

BOARD:

Recreation and Parks Board

EXPIRATION OF TERM:

December 31, 2004

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Harris made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of Samuel Rodriguez, Jr., be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cain, D'Adamo, Garey, Branch, Carter, Young, Curran, Harris, Mitchell, Pugh, Welch, Holton, Rawlings Blake, Spector, Abayomi, Reisinger, Stukes - Total 18.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Stancil - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Samuel Rodriguez, Jr., confirmed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

**BILL NO. 04-1329 REPORTED FAVORABLY, WITH AMENDMENTS,
AND ADOPTED**

Councilmember Pugh, for the Economic Development Subcommittee, reported Bill No. 04-1329 favorably, with amendments.

A Resolution inviting members of SEIU (Service Employees International Union) and others service industries workers to speak-out on the current state of employment and standard of living for low wage workers in the Baltimore area; to call upon all stakeholders to participate in a discussion of the changes in the City's employment needs; and to discover what measures can be undertaken to insure that all working persons can secure a decent level of material comfort for themselves and their families.

Amendments to City Council Bill No. 04-1329

Amendment No. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "**Public Forum** –"; and, on the same page, strike beginning with "inviting" in line 3 through and including "on" in line 4 and substitute "addressing"; and, in line 5, strike "to call" and substitute "calling".

Amendment No. 2

On page 1, strike lines 15 and 16, in their entirety.

Amendment No. 3

On page 2, strike beginning with "invites" in line 2 down through and including "families" in line 7 and substitute:

"urges all who are concerned with Baltimore's economic development to re-examine relevant policies to make sure that we, as a community, are indeed putting people first.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council urges the Center for Poverty Solutions and other organizations to organize members of the non-profit community to conduct a study to look at the socio-economic factors affecting the lives of Baltimore City residents."

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

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING**Public Forum—Wages and Living Standards in Baltimore City**

FOR the purpose of ~~inviting members of SEIU (Service Employees International Union) and others service industries workers to speak-out on~~ addressing the current state of employment and standard of living for low wage workers in the Baltimore area; ~~to call~~ calling upon all stakeholders to participate in a discussion of the changes in the City's employment needs; and to discover what measures can be undertaken to insure that all working persons can secure a decent level of material comfort for themselves and their families.

WHEREAS, Baltimore City was once an industrial city full of "middle class wage" union manufacturing jobs, whereby workers could afford a chance at a decent life; and

WHEREAS, Baltimore City was once the economic base of Maryland, providing 75% of all jobs to workers in the region and today suffers from high unemployment rates; and

WHEREAS, Service sector jobs have replaced industrial sector jobs as the major source of employment, employing 90% of Baltimore's workforce; and

~~**WHEREAS**, Healthcare is the only growth sector in Baltimore's new service economy, where 1 out of every 5 workers, or 18%, is a healthcare worker; and~~

WHEREAS, Service sector jobs do not pay well enough to sustain the same decent standard of living as those middle class manufacturing jobs; and

WHEREAS, Investor oriented projects have attracted capital investment but have not benefitted most working Baltimoreans; and

WHEREAS, An economic development plan for Baltimore City is needed if our communities are to be revitalized, our schools are to improve, and our City is to move forward.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That this Body ~~invites members of SEIU (Service Employees International Union) and others service industries workers to speak-out on the current state of employment and standard of living for low wage workers in the Baltimore area; calls upon all stakeholders to participate in a discussion of the changes in the City's employment needs; and seeks to discover what measures can be undertaken to insure that all working persons can secure a decent level of material comfort for themselves and their families~~ urges all who are concerned with Baltimore's economic development to re-examine relevant policies to make sure that we, as a community, are indeed putting people first.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council urges the Center for Poverty Solutions and other organizations to organize members of the non-profit community to conduct a study to look at the socio-economic factors affecting the lives of Baltimore City residents.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Directors of the Departments of Employment Development, Minority Business Development, and Planning, the Director of the Baltimore Development Corporation, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Favorable report, as amended adopted.

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

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cain, D'Adamo, Garey, Branch, Carter, Young, Curran, Harris, Mitchell, Pugh, Welch, Holton, Rawlings Blake, Spector, Abayomi, Reisinger, Stukes - Total 18.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Stancil - Total 1.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

**BILL NO. 04-1334 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Cain, for the Highways and Franchises Subcommittee, reported Bill No. 04-1334 favorably.

An Ordinance condemning and opening Buren Street, extending from Madison Street southerly to Monument Street, as shown on Plat 293-A-3D in the Office of the Department of Public Works; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted, with Councilmembers Young and Holton out of Chambers.

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

**BILL NO. 04-1335 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Cain, for the Highways and Franchises Subcommittee, reported Bill No. 04-1335 favorably.

An Ordinance condemning and closing Buren Street, extending from Madison Street southerly to Monument Street, as shown on Plat 293-A-3E in the Office of the Department of Public Works; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted, with Councilmembers Young and Holton out of Chambers.

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

**BILL NO. 04-1336 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Curran, for the Highways and Franchises Subcommittee, reported Bill No. 04-1336 favorably.

An Ordinance condemning and opening (1) Cardiff Avenue, extending from Baylis Street westerly to Highland Avenue, (2) Cardiff Avenue, extending from Highland Avenue westerly to Clinton Street, and (3) a 19-foot alley laid out in the rear of the properties known as Nos. 1501/05 through 1555 South Clinton Street, extending from Cardiff Avenue southerly to the end thereof, as shown on Plat 314-A-11 in the Office of the Department of Public Works; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted, with Councilmember Cain voting Nay and with Councilmember Pugh out of Chambers.

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

**BILL NO. 04-1337 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Curran, for the Highways and Franchises Subcommittee, reported Bill No. 04-1337 favorably.

An Ordinance condemning and closing (1) Cardiff Avenue, extending from Baylis Street westerly to Highland Avenue, (2) Cardiff Avenue, extending from Highland Avenue westerly to Clinton Street, and (3) a 19-foot alley laid out in the rear of the properties known as Nos. 1501/05 through 1555 South Clinton Street, extending from Cardiff Avenue southerly to the end thereof, as shown on Plat 314-A-11A in the Office of the Department of Public Works; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted, with Councilmember Cain voting Nay and with Councilmember Pugh out of Chambers.

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

**BILL NO. 04-1305 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ADOPTED**

Councilmember Curran, for the Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee, reported Bill No. 04-1305 favorably.

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING**Support for an Inquiry Into the Administration's Role
in the Exile of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide**

FOR the purpose of supporting members of the Congressional Black Caucus in calling for an investigation into the role the current Administration played in the exile of the President of Haiti and claims by the ousted Jean-Bertrand Aristide of a "modern kid-napping" and active U.S. participation in a "coup d'etat."

Recitals

On March 2, *The Independent – London* published the following: "In the end, Jean-Bertrand Aristide left Haiti the same way he came in 10 years ago: at the pleasure of the United States, under escort from the Marines, with the streets of Port-au-Prince at the mercy of former army officers and paramilitary death squad commanders. How the former priest and champion of Haiti's starving population was pried from remained the subject of passionate conjecture and bitter accusations as some of Mr. Aristide's most influential friends in the U.S. accused the Bush administration of deposing him and taking him to the Central Africa Republic under conditions tantamount to kidnap."

Maxine Waters, leader of the Congressional Black Caucus, Congressman Charles Rangel, and Randall Robinson of the TransAfrica Forum all report that Mr. Aristide, in phone calls from Bangui, the Central African Republic's capital, alleges that he did not resign but was kid-napped by U.S. Marines and forced to leave Haiti. The allegations were corroborated by a report in the French newspaper *Liberation*, that quoted a concierge at the presidential residence who said the Haitian leader was taken away in the early hours of Sunday, February 29, by U.S. soldiers.

Washington has denied all accounts of coercion. The official version suggests it was Mr. Aristide who decided to leave after consulting with U.S. officials about his diminishing options. After the White House issued a statement blaming him for the bloody crisis in his country, Aristide contacted the U.S. ambassador. On the Saturday before his departure, he reportedly asked 3 questions: what did he think would be best for Haiti; would the United States guarantee his protection and; could he choose his destination for exile? When he was told that the administration would ensure his safety but that Washington felt he should go, Aristide decided to leave.

Contrary to the official version, a member of the Congressional Black Caucus close to the deposed President reports that he was, in fact, told: "You have to go. You have no choice. You must go, and, if you don't, you will be killed, and many Haitians will be killed." He, his wife Mildred, and 3 others were rushed out of Port-au-Prince by a senior U.S. diplomat under heavy Marine escort. This confusion over Mr. Aristide's departure has been heightened by growing accusations that the Administration participated in a coup d'etat and not a constitutional transfer of power.

Regardless of one's political view on the Haitian situation, allegations of our government's involvement in an illegal and brutal takeover are unpalatable. How can minority Americans believe in the possibility of a just society if it cannot be proven that minority heads of state are treated with the deference and respect equal to that given to European leaders?

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That this Body supports members of the Congressional Black Caucus in calling for an investigation into the role the current Administration played in the exile of the President of Haiti and claims by the ousted Jean-Bertrand Aristide of a "modern kid-napping" and active U.S. participation in a "coup d'etat.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, Members of the Congressional Black Caucus, the TransAfrica Forum, Members of the Legislative Black Caucus.

Favorable report adopted, with Councilmembers Mitchell and Pugh out of Chambers.

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

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cain, D'Adamo, Garey, Branch, Carter, Young, Curran, Harris, Welch, Holton, Rawlings Blake, Spector, Abayomi, Reisinger, Stukes - Total 16.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers Mitchell, Pugh - Total 2.

Absent - Councilmember Stancil - Total 1.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

THIRD READING

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 03-1230 - An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in a certain parcel of land known as a portion of the former bed of Bloede Avenue and no longer needed for public use; 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 Cain, D'Adamo, Garey, Branch, Carter, Young, Curran, Harris, Welch, Holton, Rawlings Blake, Spector, Abayomi, Reisinger, Stukes - Total 16.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers Mitchell, Pugh - Total 2.

Absent - Councilmember Stancil - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 04-1266 - An Ordinance changing the zoning for the property known as 733-735 East Fort Avenue, as outlined in red on the accompanying plat, from the M-2-2 Zoning District to the R-8 Zoning District.

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 Cain, D'Adamo, Garey, Branch, Carter, Young, Curran, Harris, Welch, Holton, Rawlings Blake, Spector, Abayomi, Reisinger, Stukes - Total 16.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers Mitchell, Pugh - Total 2.

Absent - Councilmember Stancil - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 04-1267 - An Ordinance amending the maximum bed capacity and changing the provision that precludes sleeping rooms in the basement for the convalescent, nursing and rest home (assisted living) on the property known as 5411 Old Walther Avenue, as outlined in red on the accompanying plat.

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 Cain, D'Adamo, Garey, Branch, Carter, Young, Curran, Harris, Welch, Holton, Rawlings Blake, Spector, Abayomi, Reisinger, Stukes - Total 16.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers Mitchell, Pugh - Total 2.

Absent - Councilmember Stancil - Total 1.

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

ENROLLED READING

The President laid before the City Council Enrolled Bill No. 03-1192.

An Ordinance modifying the amount of a certain prepayable civil fine imposed for violations of park rules; adding to the offenses for which certain civil citations may be issued the prohibition against dispensing fuel for dirt bikes or unregistered motorcycles or similar vehicles and the prohibition against riding a bicycle on a sidewalk or footway; correcting, clarifying, and conforming certain language; and generally relating to the issuance of civil citations for certain offenses.

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 Cain, D'Adamo, Garey, Branch, Carter, Young, Curran, Harris, Welch, Holton, Rawlings Blake, Spector, Abayomi, Reisinger, Stukes - Total 16.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers Mitchell, Pugh - Total 2.

Absent - Councilmember Stancil - 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. 04-1364**

Councilmember Garey made a motion, duly seconded, to suspend Rules 10-2 and 10-3 in order to have an early hearing on Bill No. 04-1364.

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

Journal of the City Council**MOTION TO SUSPEND CITY COUNCIL RULES 10-2 AND 10-3
WITH REGARD TO BILL NO. 04-1369**

Councilmember Branch made a motion, duly seconded, to suspend Rules 10-2 and 10-3 in order to have an early hearing on Bill No. 04-1369.

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

**MOTION TO SUSPEND CITY COUNCIL RULE 10-2
WITH REGARD TO BILL NO. 03-1084**

Councilmember Mitchell made a motion, duly seconded, to suspend Rule 10-2 in order to have an early hearing on Bill No. 03-1084.

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilmember Rawlings Blake, duly seconded, the City Council adjourned to meet on Monday, May 24, 2004, at 5:00 p.m.

Consent Calendar

- CR 8810 Pugh, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Renata Allen, Deborah Alston, Keshawna Buise, Dionne Halsey, Breyonna Jackson, Ashlee Mack, Alicia Oxner, Arkia Payton, Rachel Richardson, Erica Turnbull, Brandon Westbrook (Manager), Alyicia Williams-Chase, Mia Wilson (Manager), Amber Wisdom, and Sade Ferguson (Manager) on winning the District IX 2003 Volleyball Championship on October 30, 2003.
- CR 8811 Welch, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Esther Bonnet on receiving the Intergenerational Activity Award for her outstanding accomplishments from the Commission on Aging and Retirement Education (C.A.R.E.).
- CR 8812 Welch, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Jessie Slevitz on receiving the Senior Service Award for her outstanding accomplishments from the Commission on Aging and Retirement Education (C.A.R.E.).
- CR 8813 Welch, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Waxter Center on the celebration of its 30th Anniversary and Open House.
- CR 8814 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Eartha Sessions on her dedication and commitment to the City of Baltimore and in recognition of her 31 years of service with the Department of Education.
- CR 8815 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Annie Fritz on her dedication and commitment to the City of Baltimore and in recognition of her 34 years of service with the Department of Education.
- CR 8816 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Betty Lee on her dedication and commitment to the City of Baltimore and in recognition of her 30 years of service with the Department of Education.
- CR 8817 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Maxie Brockington on her dedication and commitment to the City of Baltimore and in recognition of her 35 years of service with the Department of Education.
- CR 8818 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Catherine Dawkins and Arthur Coleman on her dedication and commitment to the City of Baltimore and in recognition of their 33 years of service with the Department of Education.

- CR 8819 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Richard Anderson and Douglas Hall on their dedication and commitment to the City of Baltimore and in recognition of their 32 years of service with the Department of Education.
- CR 8820 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Carl Falcon on his dedication and commitment to the City of Baltimore and in recognition of his 34 years of service with the Department of Housing and Community Development.
- CR 8821 Welch, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating United Democratic Women's Clubs of MD, Inc. on the celebration of its 80th Anniversary, Preserving the Past – Forging the Future.
- CR 8822 Stukes, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Yoland Edwards on the outstanding dedication and support she has provided to the residents during their time of need through Hurricane Isabel and through her generous contribution and caring spirit she has brought a smile to all the senior faces at the Bernard E. Mason Building.
- CR 8823 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Brad Odyssey, Headmaster, on the dedicated service he has provided the students of the Odyssey School and for his commitment to serving students with Dyslexia.
- CR 8824 Welch, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Macedonia Baptist Church on the celebration of its 130th Anniversary.
- CR 8825 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating St. Edward's Roman Catholic Church on the occasion of its Annual Women's Day Celebration.
- CR 8826 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Floyd L. Hopps, Jr.
- CR 8827 Stukes, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Ada G. Harris, Daisy Covington, Elsie Dow, Georgia Gasque, Verona Howze, Thresia Johnson, Helen C. Martin, Barzella McElveen, Mildred Player, Nannie Walker, Viola Taylor, Trustee Ethel Ellison, Annie Askins, Amelia Howard, Deaconess Ida Brown, Dorothy Whisonant, Deaconess Marion Curry, Gladys Wheeler, Elouise Harps, Lucille Green, Maisie Moody, Barbara Mallory, Dorothy Harmon, Pearl Thornton, Corine Brooks, Bertha Falcon, Mary Henderson, Ellen C. Thomas, Dorothy Lewis, Hattie McCullers, Mamie Perry, Betty Rameriz, Deaconess Agnes Watson, Alma Baker, Mae Morgan, Irene Wallace, Rosalee Phillips, Bernice Brooks, Ruth Washington, Verlana Perkins, Maggie Moore, Julia Sykes, Isolene Ceo, Susanna McCullum, Carrie E. Brown, and Annie Haley on their faithful

- and dedicated service to the First Baptist Church of Cherry Hill “Mother’s Day” celebration and for making this a special and memorable occasion.
- CR 8828 Carter**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Yolanda Y. Bishop.
- CR 8829 Stukes, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Calvin M. Hammett, September 11, 1911 – April 30, 2004.
- CR 8830 Stukes, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Dr. Lewis M. Randall on 26 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Baltimore at the Guardian Medical Center.
- CR 8831 Stukes, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating First Baptist Church of Cherry Hill.
- CR 8832 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Joan J. Huber, July 24, 1941 – May 1, 2004.
- CR 8833 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Dr. Vernon Pennington on his retirement after 45 years of service to the community and in recognition of his being the first African American Optometrist in the State of Maryland.
- CR 8834 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Decatur W. Trotter.
- CR 8835 D’Adamo**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Grace and Hope Mission on the occasion of its 19th Anniversary celebration and its service to the community by offering spiritual and medical help and hope to those in need.
- CR 8836 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Beverly Earline Wallace on the celebration of her 60th birthday and her diligent missionary work for the elderly people throughout Baltimore City and County.
- CR 8837 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating George Hendricks on the celebration of his retirement after 37 years of service with the Social Security Administration.
- CR 8838 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Queenie E. Brown on the celebration of her 80th birthday.

- CR 8839 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Greater Baltimore Urban League, Inc. on the celebration of its 80th Anniversary.
- CR 8840 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Archbishop Naomi C. Durant on the celebration of her 37th Pastoral Anniversary.
- CR 8841 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Deacon Benton Leach, Sr. on the celebration of his retirement as Deacon at 1st Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist Church and on 49 years as a congregant.
- CR 8842 Harris, Curran, Stancil, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Katherine Linda Bonner, April 10, 1950 – May 2, 2004.
- CR 8843 Cain, D’Adamo, Garey, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of John F. Jakubowski.
- CR 8844 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Marie Reynold, January 1, 1944 – May 1, 2004
- CR 8845 Branch**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of James T. Hunter, Sr.
- CR 8846 Stukes, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Almenta G. Bell on the celebration of her retirement from the Baltimore City Public School System after years of dedicated and faithful service to the students, staff and administrators and may her commitment to service be remembered through the lives she’s touched.
- CR 8847 Branch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the East Baltimore Historical Project on the celebration of East Baltimore Day.
- CR 8848 Branch**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Robert Williams.
- CR 8849 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating James R. Day, Jr. on the celebration of his retirement after 42 years of service with the Social Security Administration.
- CR 8850 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Ruth L. Sparks, April 22, 1939 – May 5, 2004.

- CR 8851** President Dixon, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Neechae D. Williams, April 25, 2000 – May 3, 2004.
- CR 8852** President Dixon, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Evelyn L. Engram, August 13, 1956 – May 3, 2004.
- CR 8853** President Dixon, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Domonick L. Fowlkes, September 24, 1996 – May 3, 2004.
- CR 8854** President Dixon, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Macedonia Baptist Church on the celebration of its 130th Anniversary Prayer Breakfast.
- CR 8855** Welch, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating International Training in Communication Blue Ridge Region (BRR) on its hard work and dedicated efforts in training communication techniques and development of leadership skills and commemorating its 38th Annual Conference.
- CR 8856** Curran, Harris, Stancil
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Agnes Lillian Brooks on the celebration of her 90th birthday on June 3rd.
- CR 8857** President Dixon, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Denise Jennings on the celebration of her retirement after 31 years of service.
- CR 8858** President Dixon, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Neptune Yacht Club on the celebration of its 50th Anniversary.
- CR 8859** Carter
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Virginia Williams.
- CR 8860** Stukes, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Devin Good, Jerrell Green, Reginold Holmes, and Brandon Moore on the celebration of being honored as “Honor Roll Students” at Southern High School #070.
- CR 8861** President Dixon, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Meir Steinharter on his dedication to teaching through “Tikkun Olam” and being awarded the “Rabbi Ervin Preis Memorial Award by the Etz Chaim Center for Jewish Studies.

- CR 8862 Branch**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Samuel Stewart, Sr.
- CR 8863 Stukes, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Charles Oglesby on the celebration of his 80th birthday.
- CR 8864 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating St. Edward's Women's Day Committee on its salute to the role of women and motherhood, her importance to family and contributions to the community and society in general.
- CR 8865 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Richard B. Phyfer.