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June 13, 2005 - 3 p.m. Meeting

Reverend Harley Wilson, Pastor of Israel Baptist Church, 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke

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The Journal of June 6, 2005 was read and approved.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRESIDENT DIXON
CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2006 REAL PROPERTY TAX RATE**

The following statement was read by President Dixon:

The City Council will consider the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2006 Real Property Tax Rate at the next meeting of the City Council on Monday, June 13, 2005, at 5 p.m.

INTRODUCTION AND READ FIRST TIME

The President laid before the City Council the following bills and Resolutions of the Mayor and City Council for first reading:

Bill No. 05-0187 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$472,000 to the Baltimore City Council – Program 100 (City Legislation), to provide

funds to implement single member district service strategies; and providing for a special effective date.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Department of Finance, Board of Estimates, Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Bill No. 05-0188 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$500,000 to the MR-Miscellaneous General Expenses – Program 122 (Miscellaneous General Expenses), to provide funding for the Youth Places program; and providing for a special effective date.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Department of Finance, Board of Estimates, Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Bill No. 05-0189 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$250,000 to the MR-Office of Employment Development – Program 639 (Special Services), to provide funding for summer youth jobs; and providing for a special effective date.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Department of Finance, Mayor's Office of Employment Development, Board of Estimates, Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Bill No. 05-0190 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$250,000 to the MR-Miscellaneous General Expenses – Program 122 (Miscellaneous General Expenses), to provide funding for the After School Institute program; and providing for a special effective date.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Department of Finance, Board of Estimates, Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Bill No. 05-0191 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance conforming the minimum period for keeping an unclaimed, impounded animal to that specified by State law; and generally relating to the impoundment of animals.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Health Department, Bureau of Animal Control, Education, Housing, Health, and Human Services Committee.

Bill No. 05-0192 - By Councilmember Reisinger (by request):

An Ordinance changing the zoning for the properties known as 2033 Kloman Street, 2099 Kloman Street, 2101-2121 Kloman Street, 2200 Kloman Street, 2201-2221-2301 Kloman Street, a portion of 2831 Waterview Avenue, a portion of 2841 Waterview Avenue, portions of MTA Rights-of-Way, and a portion of CSX Right-of-Way, as outlined in red on the accompanying plat, from the M-2-3 Zoning District to the B-2-3 Zoning District; and changing the zoning for the properties known as a portion of 2831 Waterview Avenue, a portion of 2841 Waterview Avenue, and a portion of MTA Right-of-Way, as outlined in blue on the accompanying plat, from the M-2-1 Zoning District to the B-2-3 Zoning 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, Land Use and Transportation Committee.

Bill No. 05-0193 - By Councilmember Reisinger (by request):

An Ordinance amending the Urban Renewal Plan for Carroll Camden to revise the uses allowed in the General Industrial C area; 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, Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals, Planning Commission, Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Public Works, Baltimore City Parking Authority, Department of Transportation, Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill No. 05-0194 - By Councilmember Welch (by request):

An Ordinance permitting, subject to certain conditions, the establishment, maintenance, and operation of a substance abuse treatment center on the property known as 700 North Pulaski Street, as outlined in red on the accompanying plat.

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, Department of Transportation, Fire Department, Police Department, Land Use and Transportation Committee.

Bill No. 05-0195 - By President Dixon, Councilmembers Young, Holton, Kraft, Curran, Harris, Conaway, Reisinger, Rawlings Blake, Clarke, Branch, Welch, Spector, Mitchell, D'Adamo:

A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council proclaiming the week of June 20 - June 27, 2005, Baltimore City African American Heritage Week in celebration of the grand opening of the preeminent Reginald F. Lewis Museum, in recognition of the 2005 African American

Heritage Festival, and in homage to the enduring spirit and resilient faith of African American people throughout history and today; and providing for a special effective date.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole. Then Councilmember Rawlings Blake made a motion, which was seconded, to invoke Rule 12-1 in order to advance Bill 05-0195 from first to second reading on the same day.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

The President declared that the bill was now on second reading.

The President laid before the City Council the following Council Resolutions for first reading:

Bill No. 05-0067R - By Councilmembers Spector, Clarke, Young, Holton, Kraft, Curran, Harris, Conaway, Reisinger, Rawlings Blake, Welch, Mitchell, President Dixon, Councilmember Branch:

Introduced: June 13, 2005
(Read and adopted)

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

Request to Honorable Members of the Baltimore City Delegation to the 2006 Maryland General Assembly – Fair Plan – Baltimore City

FOR the purpose of requesting the Chairs and Members of the Baltimore City Senate and House Delegations to the 2006 session of the Maryland General Assembly to introduce legislation to direct the Maryland State Insurance Commissioner to investigate the ineffectiveness of the Maryland Joint Insurance Association in providing essential insurance coverage for eligible property that cannot be insured through the voluntary market; and, based on those findings, to make recommendations for legislation to revise Maryland's Fair Plan to provide adequate property insurance coverage to enable Baltimore City's urban property owners to protect their real estate investments.

Recitals

In Baltimore City, homeowners struggling to retain their residences in our neighborhoods are often confronted with the problem of being unable to secure insurance coverage or renewal policies for their properties located near or adjacent to real estate that is vacant, neglected, or

substandard, because insurers are unwilling to take risks that their property will not be impacted by the proximate blight.

The riots of the 1960s resulted in catastrophic property losses in many inner cities across the country. When reinsurers were unable to provide insurance coverage for these blighted properties, Congress passed the Federal Reinsurance Act in April 1968, that assured that the federal government would provide reinsurance to companies for catastrophic loss by riot in those states, by establishing the FAIR Plan. FAIR is an acronym for Fair Access to Insurance Requirements, intended to provide for essential insurance for properties that are not eligible for coverage with standard insurance coverage.

In November 1968, Ohio was one of the first states to create a state-backed insurance plan as required by federal legislation. The Ohio FAIR Plan Underwriting Association (OFP) provided for issuance of Basic Property Insurance – fire, extended coverage-windstorm, hail aircraft damage, riot, vehicle damage, explosion, smoke, vandalism, and malicious mischief – for eligible property at standard rates – provided through a “pool” comprising all property insurers writing coverage in the State of Ohio.

Maryland, Michigan, and Massachusetts joined Ohio in providing basic homeowner’s and renter’s insurance to protect residents who are unable to obtain insurance from commercial carriers, while 30 other state provide more narrow coverage. The Maryland Joint Insurance Association, created in response to federal FAIR requirements, continues, by statute, to provide for “those individuals and businesses who are unable to obtain essential property insurance on dwellings or business property through the competitive property/casualty insurance marketplace.”

A Report to the Annie E. Casey Foundation – Barriers to Home Ownership: Property Insurance Discrimination states that like a mortgage, homeowner’s insurance is almost always required to buy a home. But, like the lending industry, the insurance industry has redlined lower income neighborhoods and communities of color, and, that even with state FAIR backup plans in place, many Americans have woefully inadequate access to comprehensive insurance coverage.

The Urban Insurance Information Institute lauds the Maryland Insurance Commissioner for setting up a task force to study auto insurance rates in large part in response to the long-standing problem of redlining in the car insurance industry that causes Baltimore City residents to pay the highest rates in the State for coverage, based solely on their City zip-codes. The Commissioner is reportedly a proponent of pay-as-you-drive, which would base rates for Baltimore drivers principally on the miles driven rather than location.

This responsible approach to investigating the problems surrounding the car insurance industry practice of penalizing Baltimore City residents should be extended to the area of homeowner’s insurance. Those who wish to remain in Baltimore or to join our revitalized and re-emerging communities should not be penalized or dissuaded by the inability to obtain or retain insurance coverage for one of the most important investments of their lifetime.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Chairs and Members of the Baltimore City Senate and House Delegations to the 2006 session of the Maryland General Assembly are requested to introduce legislation to direct the Maryland State Insurance Commissioner to investigate the ineffectiveness of the Maryland Joint Insurance Association in providing essential insurance coverage for eligible property that cannot be insured through the voluntary market; and, based on those findings, to make recommendations for legislation to revise Maryland's Fair Plan to provide adequate property insurance coverage to enable Baltimore City's urban property owners to protect their real estate investments.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Governor, the Chairs and Members of the Senate and House Delegations to the 2006 Maryland General Assembly, the Maryland State Insurance Commissioner, the Director of the Maryland Joint Insurance Association, the Baltimore Housing Commissioner, the Planning Director, the Organizations of the Planning Department Directory of Community Associations, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Councilmember Spector 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 Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 11.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Conaway, Holton - Total 4.

The President declared the Rules "Suspended".

Then Councilmember Spector 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 Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 11.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Conaway, Holton - Total 4.

The President declared the Resolution "Adopted".

CONSENT CALENDAR

CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS No. 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, AND 908 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

**BILL NO. 05-0035R REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ADOPTED**

Councilmember Kraft, for the Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 05-0035R favorably.

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

The Baltimore City Green Building Task Force

FOR the purpose of establishing the Baltimore City Green Building Task Force to study the application of high-performance, sustainable building guidelines and standards to public and private construction and renovation projects.

Recitals

Baltimore City's readiness for high-performance buildings could assist in moving the City towards sustainable development and environmental responsibility. Green buildings not only decrease negative effects on the environment, they also generate substantial cost savings for building owners and tenants, reduce dependency on imported energy, and enhance worker health and productivity.

LEED™ (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System, developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), is the only nationally recognized green building standard. LEED™ evaluates the performance of buildings from a “whole building” perspective, over the course of a building’s lifecycle, which provides a definitive standard for what constitutes a green building. The LEED™ Green Building Rating System is a feature-oriented rating system where credits are earned for satisfying specified green building criteria. Certified, Silver, Gold, and Platinum levels of green building certification are awarded based on the total credits earned. Federal agencies, state and local governments, and private companies have adopted the LEED™ standard as the guideline for sustainable building.

Many local jurisdictions in the U.S. have implemented ordinances that require new public projects to achieve a LEED™ Silver certification from the USGBC. Under these laws, municipal buildings are required to follow green building design principles to helping create healthy workplaces, increase energy productivity, protect the environment, and save millions in future operational costs for public buildings.

In the same way, the development of green initiatives for Baltimore City can enhance economic development, improve public health, and equitably address housing, energy use, and water quality issues. By promoting new green buildings and development and by “greening” Baltimore City’s existing buildings, the City stands to stimulate new business growth and job creation through increased demand for green building components and expertise. The exploration of green building solutions will lessen the environmental impacts of new development and reduce demand on the City’s electrical energy grid.

Each of Baltimore City’s most pressing problems, from crime to education, could be addressed in a more cost effective and healthy way through sustainable design and development. Baltimore City has the potential to become a model green city with a unique image by tying sustainable design to the many institutions and programs already established that could easily form a foundation for a “green” City, based on its good track record of preservation and restoration, and adaptive re-use which are also good marriages with sustainability.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Baltimore City Green Building Task Force be established to study the application of high-performance, sustainable building guidelines and standards to public and private construction and renovation projects.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Task Force members include the following representatives or their respective designees:

- Councilman James B. Kraft
- Donald Small, Zoning Administrator
- Otis Rolley III, Director of Planning
- Dr. Peter Beilensen, Department of Health
- Paul Graziano, Department of Housing and Community Development

- George Winfield, Department of Public Works
- Baltimore Development Corporation
- The Mayor's Office of Community Investment
- The Mayor's Office of Neighborhoods
- Peter Doo, Baltimore City Green Building Council
- David Pratt, Baltimore City Green Building Council
- Kim Schaefer, Baltimore City Green Building Council
- Marilyn Gould, Baltimore City Green Building Council
- Enterprise Foundation
- Constellation Energy
- Members of the Private Development Community in Baltimore City
- Members of The Baltimore City Neighborhood Associations
- Preservation Society
- Baltimore Heritage
- Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the mission of the Task Force will include, but not be limited to, evaluating and making recommendations regarding the following aspects of adopting LEED™ standards:

- Goals and benchmarks for implementing green building guidelines and standards
- Applicability to new public and private construction projects
- Applicability to public and private renovation projects
- Fiscal requirements and constraints
- Incentives: fiscal and environmental benefits
- Employment: locating green expertise in City administration

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Baltimore City Green Building Task Force will compile its findings and recommendations in a written report and present its findings and recommendations to the citizens of Baltimore and the Baltimore City Council on or before December 31, 2005.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to those individuals or entities named to the task force, the Mayor, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the Council.

Favorable report adopted.

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

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

**BILL NO. 05-0056R REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ADOPTED**

Councilmember Reisinger, for the Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 05-0056R favorably.

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

**Informational Hearing – Baltimore Workforce Investment Board Youth Council -
Gang Ad Hoc Committee**

FOR the purpose of requesting the Mayor’s Office of Workforce Development’s Baltimore Workforce Investment Board (BWIB) Youth Council - Gang Ad Hoc Committee to present to the City Council the findings and future initiatives to address the growing problem of youth gang violence in Baltimore City.

Recitals

The Baltimore Workforce Investment Board Youth Council, constituted in 2000, is charged with establishing a youth development system in Baltimore City and making youth policy recommendations to the Board. To carry out this mission, the Youth Council has created a system of activities and services that will enable youth to be successful in education and the workplace and to become leaders in their communities.

Over the past year, the Youth Practitioners, who provide the majority of services to Baltimore’s youth, have noted distinct changes in the behavior of youth who are accessing their programs and in reports of escalating fears for their safety in the school and community environments because of the increasing presence of gang-related activity.

Educating the Council members regarding new and emerging trends to allow for informed decision-making has become an important part of the bi-monthly Youth Council meetings, and, in January, the Police Department make a presentation to the Council on the proliferation of gangs in Baltimore City.

The information provided to the Council by Police officials regarding the magnitude of the problem of gangs, including the emergence of female middle-school factions, compelled the Council to form the ad-hoc committee, led by the chair of the Youth Council and comprising a membership of 30 volunteer Council members.

The Gang Ad-hoc Committee seeks a comprehensive understanding of the problem of gangs in our communities, their impact on the overall mission of the Council, and the prognosis of their effects on the standard of living in Baltimore City. The Council will use the information to formulate effective solutions, create positive supports, produce prevention initiatives, and make available resources for addressing the problem. In addition, the Council will identify early precursors of youth gang membership and undertake proactive measures to dissuade youth from becoming involved in gangs.

According to the National Youth Gang Center (NYGC), there is no single accepted definition of a youth gang because of the many varying characteristics across the country. However, the number of cities and counties experiencing youth gang problems has substantially increased in the decade between 1985 and 1995, and, by 2002, it was estimated that gangers were active in over 2,300 cities with populations over 2,500.

In the largest cities, with populations over 100,000, gang activity is notably prevalent – over 90% reported significant gang activity each year from 1996 to 2001. Preliminary results from the 2002 National Youth Gang Center survey show a slight increase in the prevalence of gang activity and may indicate that gang activity may once again be on the rise.

To bring awareness to this issue, the Baltimore Youth Council included the problem of gangs as a topic of the Annual 2005 conference of Youth Service Providers. The conference participants' response ranged from surprise, validation of the existence of gang activity in their subdivisions, to denial.

By highlighting the problem of gangs and gang-related violence, the Baltimore Youth Council hopes to make all stakeholders in the future of our young adult population aware of youth gangs and their impact on the success of Baltimore's youth and to ultimately put in place strategies and programs that will guide the development of gang prevention, intervention, and suppression protocols.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Mayor's Office of Workforce Development's Baltimore Workforce Investment Board (BWIB) Youth Council - Gang Ad Hoc Committee is requested to present to the City Council the findings and future initiatives to address the growing problem of youth gang violence in Baltimore City.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all organizations listed in the Planning Department Directory of Community Associations be invited to attend the informational hearing.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Director of the Mayor's Office of Workforce Development, the Police Commissioner, the CEO of Baltimore Public Schools, the Director of the Mayor's Office of Children, Youth and Families, the Baltimore City State's Attorney, the organizations listed in the Planning Department Directory of Community Associations, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Favorable report adopted.

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

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

**BILL NO. 05-0175 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Rawlings Blake, for the Budget and Appropriations Committee, reported Bill No. 05-0175 favorably.

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$200,000 to the Baltimore City Health Department – Program 304 (Health Promotion and Disease Prevention), to provide funds for AIDS prevention programs targeted toward youths; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted.

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

**BILL NO. 05-0176 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Rawlings Blake, for the Budget and Appropriations Committee, reported Bill No. 05-0176 favorably.

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$500,000 to the MR-Miscellaneous General Expenses – Program 122 (Miscellaneous General Expenses), to provide funds for the Baltimore Community Foundation's A-Teams Initiative; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted.

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

**BILL NO. 05-0177 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Rawlings Blake, for the Budget and Appropriations Committee, reported Bill No. 05-0177 favorably.

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$500,000 to the MR-Office of Employment Development – Program 639 (Special Services), to provide funds for the Summer Jobs Program; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted.

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

**BILL NO. 05-0013R REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ADOPTED**

Councilmember Mitchell, for the Taxation and Finance Committee, reported Bill No. 05-0013R favorably.

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

Informational Hearing – Baltimore False Alarm Program

FOR the purpose of requesting the Baltimore Police Commissioner, the Finance Director, and officials of Affiliated Computer Services (ACS) to report to the City Council on the current status of the administration of the Baltimore False Alarm Program; the efficacy of the program in lessening the number of false alarms in the City; the amount of revenue generated by the program in registration fees and in fines collected for false alarms; and the ability of the program to be self-sustaining in the future without imposition of the current annual registration fee.

Recitals

On November 4, 2002, the Board of Estimates gave approval to the provisions of City Council Ordinance 02-329 that required all burglar alarm users and businesses, defined as those that monitor, install, or sell alarms, to be registered by the City and authorized the Police Commissioner to set the registration fee structure as follows:

ALARM TYPE	INITIAL REGISTRATION	ANNUAL RENEWAL	REINSTATEMENT
Businesses	\$50	\$50	\$50
Users	\$20	\$20	\$20

In the authorization request, the Police Commissioner stated that estimated annual gross revenue from the registration fees may be \$500,000 before administrative expenses, based on the number of alarm users per capita in other cities to approximate the number of users in Baltimore and assumed an 80% collection rate. The letter also stated that many cities with active false alarm programs cover their costs with revenue from fees for excessive false alarms and registration fees.

In seeking approval of the registration fees, the Commissioner reported that the Finance Department surveyed several cities and recommended the fee structure expected to fund a significant portion of the program without placing an undue burden on alarm users and businesses, noting that although Baltimore County did not charge a registration fee, Philadelphia charged \$35 annually. In addition to approving the fee structure, the Board of Estimates authorized a RFP to contract out the program. The contract was awarded to Affiliated Computer Services (ACS).

In 2003, ACS began notifying alarm companies that they must register with the City and provide the addresses of their customers. By October, an estimated 44,600 residential owners and 7,000 business owners began being billed for registration fees and fines – \$1000 for companies that did not register; from \$50 for the 3rd residential false alarm to \$1000 for the 14th; and as much as \$2000 for businesses – , and alarm owners have been protesting the imposition of the fees and breach of their confidentiality ever since.

Before the False Alarm Program, the Police and Fire Departments responded to 129,000 false alarms at a cost of more than \$5 million, officials estimate. There is no question that such an unnecessary outlay of cash from a fiscally challenged City is unacceptable. However, the *Baltimore False Alarm Program Quarterly Operational Report: Fourth Quarter 2004* reports revenue generated as \$575,476.01. That amount exceeds the estimated return for 1 year.

If, in fact, revenues are more than 4 times the estimated amount, it is time to revisit this issue. Heavily taxed Baltimore homeowners should not be expected to pay more than is required to administer a program that was put in place to remedy a problem, not to garner extra money for the cash-strapped City government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Baltimore Police Commissioner, the Finance Director, and officials of Affiliated Computer

Services (ACS) are requested to report to the City Council on the current status of the administration of the Baltimore False Alarm Program; the efficacy of the program in lessening the number of false alarms in the City; the amount of revenue generated by the program in registration fees and in fines collected for false alarms; and the ability of the program to be self-sustaining in the future without imposition of the current annual registration fee.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Police Commissioner, the Finance Director, officials of Affiliated Computer Services, the organizations of the Planning Department's Community Association Directory, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Favorable report adopted.

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

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

**BILL NO. 05-0040R REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ADOPTED**

Councilmember Mitchell, for the Taxation and Finance Committee, reported Bill No. 05-0040R favorably.

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

Informational Hearing – Tax Credits

FOR the purpose of requesting the Director of Finance to brief the Council on the type and status of all tax credits that are currently being granted by Baltimore City.

Recitals

Tax expenditures are revenue losses or allocations of public resources to provide preferential tax laws, including exemptions, deductions, credits deferrals, payment in lieu of taxes (PILOTS) or differential tax rates. Tax expenditures are an alternative to other government policy instruments, such as direct expenditures for subsidies and grants or rules and regulations directed at including desired outcomes. Both the federal and Maryland state governments are required by law to estimate and report on tax expenditures.

City policymakers increasingly look to the property tax, the City's main source of revenue, as a policy tool to stimulate development. This tool is used to grant special tax treatment as an incentive intended to encourage certain development activity. As use of this tool grows, it is important to understand the total expenditures associated with the policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That it is requested by this body that the Director of Finance brief the Council on the type and status of all tax credits that are currently being granted by Baltimore City.

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

Favorable report adopted.

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

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

**BILL NO. 05-0101 REPORTED FAVORABLY, WITH AMENDMENTS,
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Mitchell, for the Taxation and Finance Committee, reported Bill No. 05-0101 favorably, with amendments.

An Ordinance altering the termination date applicable to the property tax credit granted against the local property tax imposed on certain newly constructed dwellings; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to property tax credits for newly constructed dwellings.

Amendments to City Council Bill No. 05-0101

Amendment No. 1

On page 1, in line 19 and line 23, in each instance, strike "2007" and substitute "2006".

Amendment No. 2

On page 1, in line 4, after the semicolon, insert "requiring an analysis and report on the effect of this tax credit;"; and, on page 1, after line 23, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That on or before April 1, 2006, the Department of Finance and Department of Housing and Community Development shall analyze and report to the City Council on the effect, including the public costs and benefits, of the credits granted under City Code Article 28, § 10-5, for newly constructed dwellings.”;

and, on page 2, in lines 1 and 4, strike “2” and “3”, respectively, and substitute “3” and “4”, respectively.

Then Councilmember Clarke made a motion that called for a division of votes on the amendments.

The roll was called on approval of Amendment No. 1, resulting as follows:

Yeas - Councilmembers D’Adamo, Conaway, Mitchell, Young, Clarke - Total 5.

Nays - President and Councilmembers Kraft, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Branch - Total 10.

Amendment No. 1 failed for lack of a majority.

Then Councilmember Mitchell made a motion, which was seconded, to approve Amendment No. 2.

The amendment was read and adopted by voice vote.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

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

THIRD READING - TO BE HELD ONE MEETING

The following bills, pursuant to § 16-404 of the Baltimore City Zoning Code, were held over until the next City Council meeting.

C.C. 05-0077 - An Ordinance changing the zoning for the property known as 1701 Odell Avenue (Ward 26, Section 20, Block 6220, Lot 9), as outlined in red on the accompanying amended plat, from the R-6 Zoning District to the M-1-2 Zoning District.

C.C. 05-0078 - An Ordinance changing the zoning for the property known as 7200 Pulaski Highway (Ward 26, Section 20, Block 6220, Lot 28), as outlined in red on the accompanying amended plat, from the R-6 Zoning District to the B-2-2 Zoning District.

C.C. 05-0079 - An Ordinance changing the zoning for the property known as the east side of Odell Avenue at the northeast corner of Hilltop Avenue (Ward 26, Section 20, Block 6220, Lot 17), as outlined in red on the accompanying amended plat, from the R-6 Zoning District to the M-1-2 Zoning District.

C.C. 05-0080 - An Ordinance changing the zoning for the property known as 1601 62nd Street (Ward 26, Section 20, Block 6220, Lot 030), as outlined on the accompanying amended plat, by changing the portions of the property outlined in red from the R-6 Zoning District to the M-1-2 Zoning District, by changing the portions of the property outlined in blue from the B-1-2 Zoning District to the M-1-2 Zoning District, and by changing the portion of the property outlined in orange from the R-6 Zoning District to the B-2-2 Zoning District.

THIRD READING

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0104 - An Ordinance providing the appropriations estimated to be needed by each agency of the City of Baltimore for operating programs and capital projects during the fiscal 2006 year.

It was read the third time.

Then Councilmember Rawlings Blake made a motion, which was seconded, to hold consideration of this bill for the 5 p.m. City Council Meeting scheduled for today. The motion was approved.

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0105 - An Ordinance providing a tax for the use of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for the period July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006; setting the semiannual payment service charge for that period; and providing for a special effective date.

It was read the third time.

Then Councilmember Rawlings Blake made a motion, which was seconded, to hold consideration of this bill for the 5 p.m. City Council Meeting scheduled for today. The motion was approved.

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0013 - An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in certain property known as 101 West Cromwell Street (Block 1060, Lot 006) 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0014 - An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in certain property known as 2300 South Hanover Street (Block 1060, Lot 004) 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0015 - An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in certain property known as 101 West Dickman Street (Block 1060, Lot 001) 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0021- An Ordinance condemning and closing a 10-foot alley laid out in the rear of the property known as 21 West Mt. Royal Avenue, as shown on Plat 347-A-66 in the Office of the Department of Public Works; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0030 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary Federal Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$2,000,000 to the Baltimore City Police Department – Program 201 (Field Operations), to provide funding to acquire necessary equipment and training to establish and sustain a regional Urban Search and Rescue Team; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0031- An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, the fee simple or other interests in certain properties located along Biddison Run between Sinclair Lane and Sipple Avenue, and needed for the rehabilitation of the Biddison Run Interceptor, as shown on Plats numbered RW 20-36059 through RW 20-36064 and filed in the Office of the Director of the Department of Public Works; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0032 - An Ordinance condemning and opening certain streets and alleys lying within the area bounded by Orleans Street, Eden Street, May Street, and Central Avenue, as shown on Plat 346-A-49 in the Office of the Department of Public Works; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0033 - An Ordinance condemning and closing certain streets and alleys lying within the area bounded by Orleans Street, Eden Street, May Street, and Central Avenue, as shown on Plat 346-A-49A in the Office of the Department of Public Works; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0036 - An Ordinance naming the Engine Company #5 Fire Station, located at 2120 Eastern Avenue, to be the Roman A. Kaminski Fire Station.

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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0054 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary Capital Fund Appropriation in the amount of \$19,758,000 to the Department of Public Works (Account #9916-197-189), to provide for the construction of a Fleet Maintenance Facility; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Pass - Councilmember Rawlings Blake - Total 1.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0056 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary Loan Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$6,592,346 to the Department of Transportation (Account #9950-514-808), to provide capital appropriations for resurfacing various roadways within the City (Job Order Contract 2); 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0066 - An Ordinance granting a franchise to the University of Baltimore to construct, use, and maintain structural projections above portions of the West Mt. Royal Avenue and Maryland Avenue rights-of-way, subject to certain terms, conditions, and reservations; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0068 - An Ordinance permitting, subject to certain conditions, the establishment, maintenance, and operation of a parking, open off-street area on the property known as 2000-2030 Herbert Street, 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0072 - An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in certain property located at 42-44 East Cross

Street (Block 935A, Ward 23, Section 4, Lot 13/15) 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Young, Branch - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Pass - Councilmember Mitchell - Total 1.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0074 - An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in certain property located at 301 North Broadway 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Branch - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Pass - Councilmember Young - Total 1.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0094 - An Ordinance condemning and opening an alley of variable width, extending from 32nd Street, northerly 311.5 feet, more or less, to the south outline of the property

known as 3233 St. Paul Street, as shown on Plat 347-A-70 in the Office of the Department of Public Works; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0095 - An Ordinance condemning and closing an alley of variable width, extending from 32nd Street, northerly 311.5 feet, more or less, to the south outline of the property known as 3233 St. Paul Street, as shown on Plat 347-A-70A in the Office of the Department of Public Works; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0096 - An Ordinance condemning and opening certain alleys lying within the area bounded by Eastern Avenue, Dean Street, Fleet Street, and Conkling Street, as shown on Plat 347-A-71 in the Office of the Department of Public Works; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0097 - An Ordinance condemning and closing certain alleys lying within the area bounded by Eastern Avenue, Dean Street, Fleet Street, and Conkling Street, as shown on Plat 347-A-71A in the Office of the Department of Public Works; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0098 - An Ordinance authorizing certain exceptions to provisions that prohibit railroad cars, locomotives, and other vehicles from obstructing the passage of pedestrians or vehicles in certain locations; correcting, clarifying, and conforming certain language; and generally relating to the regulation of railroads and railroad cars.

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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0107 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$1,000,000 to the MR-Amtrak Corridor Project (Account #9904-129-157), to provide funds for a beautification project along the Amtrak corridor in East Baltimore; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0108 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$1,000,000 to the Enoch Pratt Free Library (Account #9936-458-201), to provide funds for capital maintenance at the library branches; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0109 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$2,000,000 to the Department of Finance (Account #9908-149-030), to provide funds to complete Phase 1 of the new Integrated Property Tax System; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0110 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$1,000,000 to the Department of Housing and Community Development (Account #9910-587-902), to provide funds to reduce the backlog of boarding and cleaning requirements; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0111 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$1,000,000 to the Department of Housing and Community Development (Account #9910-587-903), to provide funds to reduce the backlog of demolition projects; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0112 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$4,000,000 to the MR-Office of Information Technology (Account #9904-129-038), to provide funds to expand the placement of CCTV cameras; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0113 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$800,000 to the MR-Public Markets (Account #9904-129-156),

to provide funds for infrastructure improvement projects in various City public markets; 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 - Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Pass - President Dixon, Councilmember Rawlings Blake - Total 2.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0114 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$2,100,000 to the Department of Public Works-Solid Waste (Account #9948-517-522), for the acquisition of a storage and operations facility for Solid Waste equipment; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0115 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$4,000,000 to the Department of Public Works-General Services (Account #9916-194-190), to provide funds for replacing a portion of the City's aging fleet; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0116 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$3,000,000 to the Department of Public Works-General Services (Account #9916-194-160), to provide funds for improving school facilities maintenance; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Pass - Councilmember Young - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0117 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$600,000 to the Department of Recreation and Parks (Account #9938-475-713), to provide funds to replace aging mowing equipment throughout the City parks; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0118 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$1,000,000 to the Department of Recreation and Parks (Account #9938-477-033), to provide funds for maintenance and repair of recreation center roofs and HVAC systems; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0119 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$30,000 to the Enoch Pratt Free Library – Program 450 (Administration & Technical Services), to provide funds for a new marketing campaign; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0120 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$500,000 to the Enoch Pratt Free Library – Program 452

(Neighborhood Services), to provide funds to purchase additional books; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Curran - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0121 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$500,000 to the Baltimore City Department of Health – Program 304 (Health Promotion and Disease Prevention), to provide funds for AIDS prevention programs targeted toward youths; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0122 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$1,000,000 to the Baltimore City Health Department – Program 308 (Maternal and Child Health), to provide funds for Operation Safe Kids; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0123 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$700,000 to the Department of Housing and Community Development – Program 585 (Baltimore Development Corporation), to provide funds for a fire escape at 7 East Redwood Street; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - Councilmember Young - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0124 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$750,000 to the MR-Art and Cultural Grants – Program 493 (Art and Cultural Grants), to provide funds for grants to cultural institutions; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0125 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$100,000 to the MR-Office of Children, Youth and Families – Program 350 (Children, Youth and Families), to provide funds for faith-based mentoring programs; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0126 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$500,000 to the MR-Civic Promotion – Program 590 (Civic Promotion), to provide funding for a Convention Center Opportunity Fund; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0127 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$3,400,000 to the MR-Miscellaneous General Expenses – Program 122 (Miscellaneous General Expenses), to provide funds for after school programs/community schools; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0128 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$250,000 to the MR-Office of Employment Development – Program 639 (Special Services), to provide funds for an Ex Offender Program; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0129 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$500,000 to the MR-Office of Employment Development – Program 639 (Special Services), to provide funds for the Summer Jobs Program; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0132 - An Ordinance granting a franchise to Dome Corporation to construct, use, and maintain a private pedestrian bridgeway above and across Mason Lord Drive right-of-way, subject to certain terms, conditions, and reservations; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Pass - Councilmember Young - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0134 - An Ordinance granting a franchise to Canton Crossing Park, LLC, to construct, use, and maintain 3 private electrical and communications ductbanks and 4 private heating and cooling water mains under the South Clinton Street right-of-way, subject to certain terms, conditions, and reservations; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0138 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$722,000 to the Department of Public Works - 3000-3002 Druid Hill Park Drive (Account #9916-194-161), to provide funds for roof replacement and interior repairs; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0139 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$390,000 to the Department of Public Works - Hopkins Plaza (Account #9916-197-808), to provide for additional project funding; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0140 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$600,000 to the Department of Recreation and Parks - War Memorial Plaza (Account #9938-474-666), to provide additional project funding; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0141 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$215,000 to the Department of Public Works – Program (Account #9958-525-514), to provide funding for a soil remediation project at 2000 Race Street; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0142 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$200,000 to the MR-Educational Grants – Program 446 (Educational Grants), to provide funding for an increase in Baltimore Reads Fiscal 2006 grant amount; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0143 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$2,300,000 to the Fire Department – Program 212 (Fire Suppression), to provide funding for additional operating expenses; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0144 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$3,300,000 to the Fire Department – Program 319 (Ambulance Service), to provide funding for additional operating expenses; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0145 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$200,000 to the Baltimore City Health Department – Program

307 (Mental Health Services), to provide funding for additional operating expenses; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0146 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$200,000 to the Baltimore City Health Department – Program 310 (School Health Services), to provide funding for additional operating expenses; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0147 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$2,000,000 to the Police Department – Program 200 (Administrative Direction and Control), to provide funding for additional operating expenses; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0148 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$5,000,000 to the Police Department – Program 201 (Field Operations Bureau), to provide funding for additional operating expenses; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0149 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$900,000 to the Police Department – Program 202 (Investigations), to provide funding for additional operating expenses; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0150 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$1,000,000 to the Police Department – Program 204 (Services Bureau), to provide funding for additional operating expenses; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0151 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$3,200,000 to the MR-Miscellaneous General Expenses – Program 122 (Miscellaneous General Expenses), to provide funding for additional operating expenses; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0152 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary Federal Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$239,695 to the Baltimore City Police Department – Program 202 (Criminal Investigation), to provide funding to identify and test backlogged forensic DNA casework samples; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0153 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary Federal Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$180,218 to the Baltimore City Police Department – Program 202 (Criminal Investigation), to provide funding to purchase mobile and stationary drying equipment as well as professional storage lockers that prepare and preserve DNA evidence; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0154 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$200,000 to the Department of Public Works – Program 193 (Facilities Management), to provide funding for the renovations of the Curran Room and City Council Chambers; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0155 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$200,000 to the Department of Transportation – Program 503 (Engineering and Construction), to provide funding for additional operating expenses; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0156 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary Motor Vehicle Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$900,000 to the Department of Transportation – Program 195 (Towing), to provide funding for additional operating expenses; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0157 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary Motor Vehicle Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$5,200,000 to the Department of Transportation – Program 501 (Highway Maintenance), to provide funding for additional operating expenses; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0158 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary Motor Vehicle Fund Debt Service Appropriation in the amount of \$1,410,000 to the MR-Debt Service – Program 123 (General Debt Service), to provide funding for additional debt service expenses; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0161 - A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council approving the budget estimated to be needed for the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners for operating

programs during Fiscal 2006; providing for certification of the approved budget to the State Superintendent of Schools; and providing for a special effective date.

It was read the third time.

Then Councilmember Rawlings Blake made a motion, which was seconded, to return the bill to Committee. The motion was approved.

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0168 - An Ordinance condemning and opening Orleans Street, extending from Wolfe Street westerly 857 feet, more or less, to Broadway, as shown on Plat 346-A-52 in the Office of the Department of Public Works; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Pass - Councilmember Young - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0169 - An Ordinance condemning and closing of (1) subterranean rights under Orleans Street, 290.79 feet east of Broadway and extending easterly 40.00 feet and (2) air rights over Orleans Street 326.46 feet east of Broadway and extending easterly 22.83 feet, as shown on Plat 346-A-52A in the Office of the Department of Public Works; 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Pass - Councilmember Young - 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 BILLS NO. 05-0187, 05-0188, 05-0189, AND 05-0190**

Councilmember Rawlings Blake made a motion, duly seconded, to suspend Rules 10-2 and 10-3 in order to have an early hearing on Bills No. 05-0187, 05-0188, 05-0189, and 05-0190.

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilmember, duly seconded, the City Council adjourned to meet on Monday, June 13, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Consent Calendar

- CR 0861** **Harris, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Gussie Tweedy.
- CR 0862** **President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Assata Lewis on her participation in the Baltimore City Council Page Program and her acceptance into Morgan State University.
- CR 0863** **President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Rodney Smith on his participation in the Baltimore City Council Page Program.
- CR 0864** **President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the African-American Heritage Festival on the celebration of its 4th Annual Festival.
- CR 0865** **President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Brian Robinson-Bowers on having been accepted, with a full scholarship, to the University of Maryland-College park and for he contributions he has made as a participant in the Baltimore City Council Page Program.
- CR 0866** **Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Edwina Dorsey on receiving her Master of Human Sciences degree from Lincoln University.
- CR 0867** **President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Charles Blimline on the celebration of his retirement after 39 years of service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 0868** **President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Clarence Dizard on the celebration of his retirement after 34 years of service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 0869** **President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Gerald Guralnick on the celebration of his retirement after 36 years of service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 0870** **President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Carmie “Pete” Pompey on the celebration of his retirement after 41 years of service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 0871** **President Dixon, All Members**

A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Jeanette Ezeoke on her diligent service and commitment to the Senior population and staff at the Epworth Adult Medical Daycare.

- CR 0872 Curran**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Howard Easley on the celebration of his 60th birthday on June 20, 2005 and commemorating his strong civic commitment as the “Mayor” of Northbourne Road.
- CR 0873 Curran**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Ethel M. Blakeslee.
- CR 0874 Harris, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Edward Cozzolino on 33 years of dedicated combined service in the field of Education with 3 of those years as Principal of Brehms Lane Elementary School , #231
- CR 0875 Conaway**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Barbara S. White, February 12, 1954 – June 1, 2005.
- CR 0876 Conaway**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Ruth A. Kent-McLean, Social Studies Teacher, on 37 years of dedicated service to the Baltimore City Public School System, October 1968 – July 2005.
- CR 0877 Conaway**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Janice Baylor-Owes, Foreign Language Teacher, on 35 years of dedicated service to the Baltimore City Public School System, September 1970 – July 2005.
- CR 0878 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of B. Tyrous Terry Addison, March 31, 1929 – June 4, 2005.
- CR 0879 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Medfield Heights Elementary School on being the recipient of the 2005 “Maryland Green School Award”.
- CR 0880 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Westley B. Johnson, October 6, 1935 – June 5, 2005.
- CR 0881 Holton**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Larry Gray – President, Hildegard Fino – Vice President, Carolyn Jackson – Vice President, Robert Mack – President, and Linda Samuels – Vice President on their dedicated service as former officers of the Beechfield Community and Improvement Association.

- CR 0882** **Holton**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Danzelle Cutler – Melbourne, Myra Davis – Yubi Head Start, Dorece Gaskins – S. Chapelgate Lane, Jack Golden – Hazlett Avenue, Quinten and Nadine Hall – S. Beechfield, Pastor Joann Harrod – Beechfield United Methodist Church, Joshua Herbert – Queensgate, Hillside Park Apartments – Parkton Court, Joseph Hubbard – Melbourne, Warren and Barbara Lansdowne – S. Chapelgate Lane, Walter Lotter – Overton, Fred Lunceford – Charraway, Shirley Muldrow – Charraway, Gregory Swopes – Brisbane, and Yves and Quandra Yoni – Random Road on receiving the 2005 Good Neighbor Award from the Beechfield Community Improvement Association.
- CR 0883** **Kraft**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Benjamin T. Krusniewski.
- CR 0884** **President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating LL Cool J on his participation in the 2005 Business Exchange Tour for Success.
- CR 0885** **President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Global Diversity Group on hosting the 2005 Business Exchange Tour for Success.
- CR 0886** **President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Dr. Nina Rawlings, Councilmember Stephanie Rawlings Blake, and Wendell Rawlings on the unveiling of the Howard Peters Rawlings Conservatory and Botanic Gardens.
- CR 0887** **Young**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Melvin Scott on his graduation from the University of North Carolina, Class of 2005.
- CR 0888** **Young**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Lillie M. Edwards on 37 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the staff and students of Baltimore City schools.
- CR 0889** **Harris, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Dennis Justin Spencer on his graduation from Morehouse College – he proved he has the knowledge and shown he has the determination to succeed with perseverance – he will accomplish his intended course of MD, PHD at Cornell Medical School – it is with great pride and confidence that we look ahead, for you are our hope for the future.
- CR 0890** **Harris, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Mary Williams, Section 8 Senior Administrative Assistant to the Associate Deputy Director on the

celebration of her 40th birthday.

- CR 0891** **Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Leon Day Festival Foundation on the 10th Anniversary of Leon Day's election to the National Baseball Hall of Fame.
- CR 0892** **President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church on its Greek Folk Festival 2005 "Celebrating the Family".
- CR 0893** **President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Marjean K. Funn, August 29, 1951 – June 8, 2005.
- CR 0894** **President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Carolyn Smith on the celebration of her retirement after 36 years of dedicated service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 0895** **President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Virginia Richardson on the celebration of her retirement after 38 years of dedicated service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 0896** **President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Reverend Dr. Grady Andrew Yeargin, Jr. on the celebration of his 35th Anniversary.
- CR 0897** **President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Laurel Jones on the celebration of her retirement after 33 years of dedicated service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 0898** **President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Mary Otho on the celebration of her retirement after 44 years of dedicated service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 0899** **President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating William on the celebration of his retirement after 35 years of dedicated service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 0900** **President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Gordon J. Schmitz on the celebration of his retirement after 40 years of dedicated service with the Baltimore City Public School System.

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- CR 0901** **Harris, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Marcia Cheeks and Shaniara Coleman on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- CR 0902** **President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Associated Black Charities on its 20 years of leadership and service to Maryland's African American communities as it continues to represent and respond to the issues of special interest and significance, 1985 – 2005.
- CR 0903** **Harris, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Aisha Tuere Queen.
- CR 0904** **Curran**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Jeremy Reed on his graduation from Parkville Senior High and best wishes in continuing his studies at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.
- CR 0905** **Rawlings Blake**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Tierra Allen – Mervo High School, Whitney Speaks – Western High School, Chadon Smith – Chinquapin Middle School, Iris Jones – Northern High School, Tanisha Jackson – Northwood Elementary School, LaDesa White Northwood Elementary School, Shauna Adams - Mervo High School, and Janet Johnson – Harbor City High School on the completion of their education at their respective schools.
- CR 0906** **President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Samuel Edward Wilson, March 24, 1939 – June 10, 2005.
- CR 0907** **President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Joseph M. Brown, Sr., November 15, 1923 – June 9, 2005.
- CR 0908** **President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Curtis J. Clanton on the celebration of his 90th birthday.