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**JOURNAL
CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**

February 26, 2007 - 5:00 p.m. Meeting

Reverend Erroll Gilliard, of Greater Harvest 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: Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, President, and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger

SHOWCASE BALTIMORE

Dr. Joanne Martin, Founder of the National Great Blacks in Wax Museum, delivered a presentation on "Stimulating an interest in African-American History."

JOURNAL APPROVED

The Journal of February 12, 2007 was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

February 15, 2007

Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, President
and Members of the City Council

Dear Council Members:

I am pleased to inform your Honorable Body that I have signed into law this day:

C.C. Bill 06-0371 - An Ordinance concerning - Urban Renewal – Canton Industrial Area – Amendment 3 - For the purpose of amending the Urban Renewal Plan for Canton Industrial Area to revise the boundary of the existing Urban Renewal Plan and revising exhibits to reflect the changes in the Plan; 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.

C.C. Bill 06-0509 - An Ordinance concerning - Planned Unit Development – Amendment – Cylburn Hills - For the purpose of approving certain amendments to the Development Plan of the Cylburn Hills Planned Unit Development.

Sincerely,

Sheila Dixon
Mayor

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR

BENJAMIN G. GLENN, SR., as a member of the Planning Commission, for a term expiring February 28, 2009, succeeding Rita Church, as a member who is a City resident.

Sincerely,

Sheila Dixon
Mayor

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. 07-0593 - By President Rawlings-Blake (The Administration):

An Ordinance condemning and closing certain streets lying within the area bounded by Sinclair Lane, Erdman Avenue, Federal Street, the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company Right-of-Way, and Shannon Drive, as shown on Plat 114-A-16 in the Office of the Department of Public Works; and providing for a special effective date.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Planning Commission, Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Public Works, Baltimore Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, Highways and Franchises Subcommittee.

Bill No. 07-0594 - By President Rawlings-Blake (The Administration):

An Ordinance authorizing the release and surrender by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore of all its interests in and to a portion of a 16-foot wide right of way granted to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore through the property of the Arundel Sand and Gravel Company currently owned by the Maryland Port Administration, as shown on Plat R.W. 20-33198 prepared by the Right of Way Division. The location and course of the portion of the 16-foot wide right of way to be released being shown on Plat R.W. 20-33198A prepared by the Survey Control Section; and providing for a special effective date.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of Public Works, Department of Finance, Department of Real Estate, Highways and Franchises Subcommittee.

Bill No. 07-0595 - By President Rawlings-Blake (The Administration):

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to grant Perpetual Easements for a proposed 115 KV Underground Duct Bank through the parcels of land known as Lot 4/5 of Block 7427, Lot 1/2 and 2A of Block 828, and Block 812 as shown on plats numbered R.W. 20-36215, R.W. 20-36216 and R.W. 20-36217, prepared by Dewberry & Davis LLC, and filed in the Office of the Department of Public Works; and providing for a special effective date.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Department of Public Works, Department of Finance, Board of Estimates, Department of Real Estate, Highways and Franchises Subcommittee.

Bill No. 07-0596 - By President Rawlings-Blake (The Administration):

An Ordinance establishing a Public Art Commission; providing for its composition, functions, powers, and duties; requiring the allocation of certain construction-project funds to be used for artwork; defining certain terms; abolishing the Civic Design Commission; and generally relating to public construction projects.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of Public Works, Department of Recreation and Parks, Department of Finance, Baltimore City Parking Authority Board, Baltimore Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts, Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee.

Bill No. 07-0597 - By President Rawlings-Blake (The Administration):

An Ordinance extending the automatic termination of the tax credit for certain improvements to historic properties; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to tax credits against the Baltimore City real property tax.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of Finance, Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation, Taxation and Finance Committee.

Bill No. 07-0598 - By President Rawlings-Blake (The Administration):

An Ordinance increasing the maximum aggregate principal amount of revenue obligations that may be issued by the City under Ordinance 04-687; and providing for a special effective date.

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

Bill No. 07-0599 - By President Rawlings-Blake (The Administration):

An Ordinance increasing the maximum aggregate principal amount of revenue obligations that may be issued by the City under Ordinance 02-332; and providing for a special effective date.

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

Bill No. 07-0600 - By President Rawlings-Blake (The Administration):

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in a certain parcel of land known as the former beds of Freedomway North and Freedomway West and no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Planning Commission, Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Public Works, Department of Finance, Board of Estimates, Baltimore City Parking Authority Board, Department of Real Estate, Department of Transportation, Taxation and Finance Committee.

Bill No. 07-0601 - By President Rawlings-Blake (The Administration):

An Ordinance altering the process under which the frequency of the distribution of retirement benefits is determined; requiring retirement dates to be on a certain day of the month; recodifying certain provisions dealing with member contributions; consolidating and altering the accounting procedures for certain funds; providing for a sunset date for certain existing post-retirement benefit provisions; altering certain retirement payment options; altering certain post-retirement increases to periodic benefits; authorizing the Board, under certain circumstances, to serve in a fiduciary capacity for other City trust funds; making the provisions of this Ordinance severable; correcting, clarifying, and conforming certain language; and generally relating to the administration of retirement benefits.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Employees' Retirement System, Labor Commissioner, Taxation and Finance Committee.

Bill No. 07-0602 - By Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Harris, Holton, Clarke, Branch, Mitchell:

An Ordinance requiring certain non-residential buildings and certain multi-family residential buildings to achieve certain standards for energy efficiency and environmental design; requiring certain applicants for building permits to submit certain plans relating to energy efficiency and environmental design; requiring that compliance with certain energy efficiency and environmental design standards be a condition of certain building permits and occupancy permits; requiring certain regulations to implement these requirements; defining certain terms; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the construction of buildings.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals, City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Public Works, Fire Department, Department of Finance, Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee.

Bill No. 07-0603 - By Councilmembers Kraft, Curran, President Rawlings-Blake, Councilmembers Welch, Spector:

An Ordinance repealing the automatic termination of the Maritime Industrial (Zoning) Overlay District.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals, City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Finance, Baltimore Development Corporation, Department of Real Estate, Downtown Partnership, Supervisor of Assessments, Land Use and Transportation Committee.

Bill No. 07-0604 - By Councilmember Harris (by request):

An Ordinance permitting, subject to certain conditions, the establishment, maintenance, and operation of a convalescent, nursing, and rest home (assisted living) on the property known as 643 Tunbridge Road, 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, Commission on Aging and Retirement Education, Department of Transportation, Land Use and Transportation Committee.

Bill No. 07-0605 - By Councilmembers Harris, Curran, President Rawlings-Blake (by request):

An Ordinance approving certain amendments to the Development Plan of the York Road and Belvedere Avenue (Belvedere Square) Planned Unit Development.

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

Bill No. 07-0606 - By Councilmembers Mitchell, Clarke, D'Adamo, Kraft, Harris, Holton, Young, Conaway, Branch, Welch:

An Ordinance extending the automatic termination of the tax credit for certain improvements to historic properties; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to tax credits against the Baltimore City real property tax.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of Finance, Board of Estimates, Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation, Taxation and Finance Committee.

Bill No. 07-0607 - By Councilmembers Holton, Young, D'Adamo, Harris, Mitchell, Welch, Branch, Kraft, Spector:

An Ordinance requiring that the processes for requesting or soliciting quotes, bids, or proposals, or for contracts made or proposed by the Baltimore Development Corporation comport with the procurement requirements imposed on City agencies.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Baltimore Development Corporation, Bureau of Purchases, Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office, Taxation and Finance Committee.

Bill No. 07-0608 - By Councilmembers Harris, Kraft, Young, D'Adamo, Mitchell, Clarke, Conaway, Welch (by request):

An Ordinance modifying, for purposes of the line-of-duty death benefit, the determination of a member's compensation; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the Fire and Police Employees' Retirement System.

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

Bill No. 07-0609 - By Councilmember Reisinger:

An Ordinance authorizing certain transfers of service previously acquired in a former system; and generally relating to the Fire and Police Employees' Retirement System.

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

Bill No. 07-0610 - By Councilmembers Kraft, Young, D'Adamo, Mitchell, Spector, Holton:

An Ordinance extending certain historical and architectural preservation procedures and protections to apply to the interiors of covered structures; conforming related references; correcting and clarifying certain language; and generally relating to historical and architectural preservation.

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

Bill No. 07-0611 - By Councilmembers Kraft, Holton, Young, D'Adamo, Clarke, Mitchell, Welch, Spector:

An Ordinance imposing certain safeguards on structures being considered for the Special List; imposing a deadline for the Commission's making a decision; correcting, clarifying, and conforming certain language; and generally relating to the proposal and adoption of the Special List.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals, City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of Housing and Community Development,

Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation, Baltimore Development Corporation, Urban Affairs and Aging Committee.

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

Bill No. 07-0257R - By President Rawlings-Blake, Councilmembers D'Adamo, Kraft, Curran, Harris, Holton, Young, Clarke, Mitchell, Branch, Conaway, Welch, Spector, Middleton:

Introduced: February 26, 2007
(Read and adopted)

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

A Tribute to Walter Sondheim Jr. – Baltimore City's Renaissance Man

FOR the purpose of expressing our deep appreciation for the contributions of the father of modern Baltimore, Walter Sondheim Jr., for his dedication as a champion for Baltimore's downtown renaissance, his tireless efforts to desegregate Baltimore City schools, for being a leader with vision and determination who helped build Baltimore into the great City that it has become, for helping to bring social and economic prosperity to the city of Baltimore, and for showing us all, by example, that with an optimistic outlook, we can all work together to achieve great things.

Recitals

Baltimore City lost one the most influential architects of downtown development in the passing of Walter Sondheim Jr., on February 15, 2007. Mr. Sondheim, who was 98, was born in Bolton Hill, served in the Navy during World War II, and was the president of the Baltimore School Board in the 1950's that made the decision to desegregate an engineering course at Polytechnic Institute 2 years before there was mandated desegregation at public schools across the country. After the Supreme Court's desegregation decision, Sondheim and the school board moved as quickly as possible to become the first district south of the Mason-Dixon line to comply with the order.

Mr. Sondheim was an early member of the Greater Baltimore Committee. While on the Committee, he pushed for projects such as Charles Center, the Maryland Science Center, and the Inner Harbor, which helped bring life back to an industrial city that was beginning to fade away. In 1957, he was named head of the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Authority, which brought together a number of agencies and handled the City's public housing program. It was this position that started Mr. Sondheim on his path to developing Baltimore to its full potential.

Walter Sondheim Jr., served on the board of the Baltimore Urban League during the 1930's. In his work as a retailer, Mr. Sondheim worked to fight against discrimination by helping to

change the rules in Hochschild, Kohn, where he was a store manager for many years. He felt that every customer who walked into his store should be treated equally, even at a time in history where this was simply not the norm. He was an aggressive soldier for equal rights and felt that if societal standards were not just, then they should be changed.

Mr. Sondheim chaired a number of wide-ranging boards over his long career, including Jewish Family Services, Goodwill Industries, the United Negro College Fund, the Baltimore Jewish Council, Baltimore Mental Health Systems, and the American Council to Improve Neighborhoods. He received honorary doctorates in public service from the University of Maryland at Baltimore and the University of Maryland at Baltimore County, as well as awards from the Johns Hopkins University, the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Haverford College, Goucher College, and Morgan State University.

Through his tireless work ethic and never-ending optimism, Walter Sondheim Jr., fueled the fire for countless projects and institutions throughout the City of Baltimore. His spirit will live on forever in the history of this great city, and we should all be thankful that a man of such integrity, ingenuity, and free thinking chose to make Baltimore his home, workplace, and the focus of his career. This City of Baltimore and the State of Maryland have lost not only a great man, but a great public servant who showed us that honesty and good will toward all are traits that will make us successful in whatever endeavors we may choose to pursue. We thank you for your endless dedication to the City of Baltimore, who has lost a leader it will not soon be able to replace.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That this Body expresses our deep appreciation for the contributions of the father of modern Baltimore, Walter Sondheim Jr., for his dedication as a champion for Baltimore's downtown renaissance, his tireless efforts to desegregate Baltimore City schools, for being a leader with vision and determination who helped build Baltimore into the great city that it has become, for helping to bring social and economic prosperity to the City of Baltimore, and for showing us all, by example, that with an optimistic outlook, we can all work together to achieve great things.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Mayor, the Family of Mr. Walter Sondheim Jr., and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Councilmember Curran 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

The President declared the Rules “Suspended”.

Then Councilmember Curran 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

The President declared the Resolution “Adopted”.

Bill No. 07-0258R - By Councilmembers Harris, Kraft, Holton, Mitchell, Conaway, Clarke, Branch, Welch:

A Resolution requesting the Chief of Fire and the Chief Safety Officer of the Baltimore Fire Department and the Director of Training of the Baltimore Fire Academy to address the City Council on the Academy’s level of compliance with national standards for training supervision, safety protocol, and professional instruction; to present a detailed report on areas of non-compliance; and to submit a comprehensive report on procedures to be adopted to attain compliance and to ensure the safety of firefighter recruits.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Fire Department, Public Safety Subcommittee.

Bill No. 07-0259R - By Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Holton, Young, Clarke, Conaway, Branch, President Rawlings-Blake, Councilmembers Curran, Mitchell:

Introduced: February 26, 2007
(Read and adopted)

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

In Support of State Legislation – House Bill 1016 and Senate Bill 595– Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Solar Energy

FOR the purpose of supporting this legislation that would alter renewable energy portfolio standards by requiring that certain portions of electricity in the standard be derived from solar energy; urging the Honorable Chairs and Members of the House Economic Matters Committee and the Senate Finance Committee and requesting the Chairs and Members of the Baltimore City Senate and House Delegations to the Maryland General Assembly to support passage of the legislation; and petitioning the Governor to sign the measure into law.

Recitals

This legislation allows for solar energy to finally be a viable alternative for both the City of Baltimore and the State of Maryland by creating the opportunity for Renewable Energy Credits to be sold by allowing for long-term solar energy contracts. The legislation will also support green industry and economic development, and reduce costs associated with conventional power plant pollutants – smog, acid rain, mercury pollution, lung cancer, and asthma.

Maryland has become a developing center of the high-tech solar PV industry, one of the fastest-growing industries in the world. This energy source supports more jobs per watt than any other; however, only a negligible amount of the solar energy created in Maryland, stays in Maryland.

BP Solar, with its North American headquarters and manufacturing facility in Frederick, Maryland, is one of the largest solar facilities in the World and home to more than 500 of the organization's 2,200 global employees. Currently, at least 99% of this plant's output leaves Maryland for states with superior policies.

Sun Edison is currently headquartered in Baltimore City and is the nation's largest commercial photovoltaic developer. In the past 2 years, Sun Edison has developed more than 100 solar projects nationwide, including many of the nation's largest solar plants. Much of the recent growth has been in their Maryland headquarters, with nearly 100 management and design/engineering employees.

According to a renewable energy policy report, other Maryland Industries that would be encouraged by the development of a robust solar industry in the state include manufacturing of plastics material and resins, plastic films, flat glass, wire and switchgear, sheet metal, semiconductors, etc.– industries that collectively employ more than 5,000 Maryland residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That this Body supports this legislation that would alter renewable energy portfolio standards by requiring that certain portions of electricity in the standard be derived from solar energy; urging the Honorable Chairs and Members of the House Economic Matters Committee and the Senate Finance Committee and requesting the Chairs and Members of the Baltimore City Senate and House Delegations to the Maryland General Assembly to support passage of the legislation; and petitioning the Governor to sign the measure into law.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Honorable Chairs of the House Economic Matters Committee and the Senate Finance Committee are respectfully requested to include this Resolution as part of the Committee record of support for legislative proposals to alter renewable energy portfolio standards by requiring that certain portions of electricity in the standard be derived from solar energy.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governor, the Mayor, the Honorable Chairs and Members of the House Economic Matters Committee and the Senate Finance Committee, the Honorable Curt Anderson, the Honorable Nathan McFadden, the Executive Director of the Mayor's Office of State Relations, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Councilmember Kraft 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Mitchell, Branch, Clarke - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Young - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

The President declared the Rules "Suspended".

Then Councilmember Kraft 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Mitchell, Branch, Clarke - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Young - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

The President declared the Resolution "Adopted".

Bill No. 07-0260R - By Councilmembers Kraft, Branch, Clarke, Middleton:

Introduced: February 26, 2007
(Read and adopted)

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

In Support of State Legislation – House Bill 839 – Environment – Recycling – Bottle Deposits, Returns, and Refunds

FOR the purpose of supporting this legislation that would require bottle deposits, returns, and refunds on certain beverage containers; requiring a certain person to pay a refund under certain circumstances; requiring counties in the State to open at least one redemption center and requiring the redemption centers to be certified by the Department of the Environment; urging the Honorable Chair and Members of the House Environmental Matters Committee and the Honorable Chair and Members of the Baltimore City Delegations to the Maryland General Assembly to support passage of the legislation and petitioning the Governor to sign the measure into law.

Recitals

This legislation has a number of very important parts that create an important piece of environmental legislation. First, this legislation creates a State Recycling Trust Fund. This fund will include recycling fees for newsprint, telephone directories, computer manufacturer registration fees, unclaimed deposits, and fines collected for violation of the bill. This Trust Fund will be used to provide grants to counties so that they may develop and implement local recycling plans, create public awareness campaigns, and pay redemption centers the refund value of the returned beverage containers plus a handling fee, which had previously been the responsibility of the bottler. In addition, at the end of each fiscal year, any unspent or unencumbered funds will revert to the general fund.

Another purpose for this legislation is the creation of Redemption Centers. These centers will be certified by the Department of the Environment, and each county in the State will set up and run at least one. The application to become a redemption center will be available to almost anyone, including private retail stores. This will create a genuine interest in community recycling as well provide more places for people to bring their recyclables.

The Bill has provisions for financial accountability as well. The redemption centers will file a quarterly report with the Department and the Comptroller that will outline all relevant beverage container transactions, and these numbers will be used to calculate handling fees and refund values. In addition, all deposits collected by a dealer must be returned to the Comptroller for deposit into the State Recycling Trust Fund.

With stiffer penalties for violating recycling laws, and by providing a way for communities to become more involved in the recycling process, this Bill allows for more benefit from recycling than previous legislation. It provides for accountability as well as the necessary creation of recycling centers in all the counties in the State of Maryland. Hopefully by passing House Bill 839, we can move forward in our environmental efforts and make the State of Maryland as clean and beautiful as we know it deserves to be.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That this Body supports House Bill 839 and urges the Honorable Chair and Members of the House Environmental Matters Committee and the Honorable Chair and Members of the Baltimore City Delegations to the Maryland General Assembly to support passage of the legislation, and petitions the Governor to sign the measure into law.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Honorable Chair of the House Environmental Matters Committee is respectfully requested to include this Resolution as part of the Committee record of support for legislative proposals to alter the recycling laws as they pertain to bottle deposits, returns, and refunds.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governor, the Mayor, the Honorable Chair and Members of the Baltimore City Delegation to the Maryland General Assembly, the Honorable Chair and Members of the Environmental Matters Committee, the Executive Director of the Mayor's Office of State Relations, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Councilmember Kraft 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Branch, Clarke - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

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

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

The President declared the Rules "Suspended".

Then Councilmember Kraft 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Branch, Clarke - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

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

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

The President declared the Resolution "Adopted".

Bill No. 07-0261R - By Councilmembers Mitchell, Spector, Kraft, Clarke, D'Adamo, Curran, Holton, Young, President Rawlings-Blake, Branch, Welch, Middleton, Conaway:

Introduced: February 26, 2007
(Read and adopted)

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

In Support of State Legislation – Senate Bill 632 – Maryland Gang Prosecution Act of 2007

FOR the purpose of supporting this legislation that would prohibit a person from participating in a specified criminal gang knowing that the members of the gang engage in or have engaged in a specified pattern of criminal gang activity; prohibiting a person from willfully promoting, furthering, or assisting in a criminal offense committed for the benefit of, at the direction of, or in association with a criminal gang; urging the Honorable Chair and Members of the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, and the Honorable Chair and Members of the Baltimore City Delegations to the Maryland General Assembly to support passage of the legislation and petitioning the Governor to sign the measure into law.

Recitals

This legislation prohibits a person from participating in gang activities, knowing that the members of the gang engage or have engaged in criminal gang activity. Recently in Baltimore City, gang related crimes have been on the rise. By passing this Act, and stiffening the penalties relating to gang activity, we can hopefully save our youth from joining gangs and allow current gang members an opportunity to see the light and cease their criminal activities.

This legislation gives the Attorney General all the powers and duties of a State's Attorney, including the use of the Grand Jury in the county in order to better prosecute violations of the law. This provides local jurisdictions the ability to prosecute violators with a much higher level

of authority than is currently provided in the law and creates a situation where gang members will be more easily prosecuted for crimes that are committed locally.

Now more than ever, it is important that we stiffen the penalties related to gang activity. The sooner gang members cease their criminal activities, the sooner we can clean up the streets and once again make them safe for our youth. With tougher penalties and prosecution, we can help take the streets back and provide for the safety and security of all the citizens of Baltimore City and the State of Maryland.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That this Body supports this legislation that would prohibit a person from participating in a specified criminal gang knowing that the members of the gang engage in or have engaged in a specified pattern of criminal gang activity, prohibit a person from willfully promoting, furthering, or assisting in a criminal offense committed for the benefit of, at the direction of, or in association with a criminal gang; urges the Honorable Chair and Members of the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee and the Honorable Chair and Members of the Baltimore City Delegations to the Maryland General Assembly to support passage of the legislation and petition the Governor to sign the measure into law.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Honorable Chair of the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee is respectfully requested to include this Resolution as part of the Committee record for support for the Maryland Gang Prosecution Act of 2007.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governor, the Mayor, the Honorable Chair and Members of the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, the Honorable Chair and Members of the Baltimore City Delegation to the Maryland General Assembly, the Executive Director of the Mayor's Office of State Relations and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Councilmember Mitchell 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Harris, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Curran - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

The President declared the Rules “Suspended”.

Then Councilmember Mitchell 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

The President declared the Resolution “Adopted”.

Bill No. 07-0262R - By Councilmembers Mitchell, D'Adamo, Harris, Curran, Young, Clarke, Branch, Welch:

A Resolution requesting that the Baltimore City Public School System establish a process to determine the best way to utilize closed school buildings, by giving communities the option of utilizing them and providing communities the option of opening new or expanding current charter schools.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Department of Finance, Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, Baltimore City Public School System, Education, Housing, Health, and Human Services Committee.

CONSENT CALENDAR

CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS No. 3326, 3327, 3328, 3329, 3330, 3331, 3332, 3333, 3334, 3335, 3336, 3337, 3338, 3339, 3340, 3341, 3342, 3343, 3344, 3345, 3346, 3347, 3348, 3349, 3350, 3351, 3352, 3353, 3354, 3355, 3356, 3357, 3358, 3359, 3360, 3361, 3362, AND 3363 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, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

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

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

ACTION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

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

The Appointment of

DOUGLAS McCOACH

Director

DEPARTMENT:

Department of Planning

EXPIRATION OF TERM:

December 7, 2007

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Curran made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of Douglas McCoach be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Douglas McCoach confirmed.

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

The Appointment of

WILBUR E. "BILL" CUNNINGHAM Member
COMMISSION: Planning Commission
EXPIRATION OF TERM: December 7, 2007

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Curran made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of Wilbur E. "Bill" Cunningham be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Wilbur E. "Bill" Cunningham confirmed.

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

The Appointment of

PIERCE J. FLANIGAN Member
BOARD: Baltimore City Parking Authority Board
EXPIRATION OF TERM: December 7, 2007

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Curran made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of Pierce J. Flanigan be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

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Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Pierce J. Flanigan confirmed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BILL NO. 06-0438 REPORTED FAVORABLY, WITH AMENDMENTS, AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING

Councilmember Kraft, for the Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee, reported Bill No. 06-0438 favorably, with amendments.

An Ordinance reauthorizing the use of certain mopeds and motor scooters, subject to certain conditions; reinstating registration requirements for these vehicles; prohibiting certain uses of these and other vehicles; defining certain terms; imposing certain penalties; clarifying certain language; authorizing enforcement and administration by the Department of Transportation; and generally relating to mopeds, motor scooters, dirt bikes, and unregistered motorcycles and similar vehicles.

Amendments to City Council Bill No. 06-0438

Amendment No. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike beginning with “reinstating” through the semicolon.

Amendment No. 2

On page 2, in line 5, line 10, and line 15, and on page 3, in line 10, in each instance, strike “OR THIS SUBTITLE”.

Amendment No. 3

On page 2, strike lines 23 and 24, in their entireties; and, on page 2, in line 25, and on page 3, in lines 5 and 8, strike “(F)”, “(G)”, and “(H)”, respectively, and substitute “(E)”, “(F)”, and “(G)”, respectively.

Amendment No. 4

On page 2, in line 28, strike the colon, and, on page 3, in line 1, strike “(i)”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in that same line through the bracket in line 4.

Amendment No. 5

On page 4, in line 6, strike “UNREGISTERED VEHICLES” and substitute “**DRIVING OR RIDING**”; and, on the same page, strike line 7, in its entirety; and, on the same page, strike line 12, in its entirety, and substitute “**§ 40-7. PERMITTING OTHER TO DRIVE OR RIDE.**”; and, on the same page, strike lines 17 through 29, in their entireties; and, on page 4, in line 30, and on page 5, in line 1 and line 11, strike “**§ 40-9**”, “**§ 40-10**”, and “**§ 40-11**”, respectively, and substitute “**§ 40-8**”, “**§ 40-9**”, and “**§ 40-10**”, respectively; and, on page 4, in line 32, strike the first comma, strike the brackets around “or”, and strike “, OR § 4-8”.

Amendment No. 6

Strike beginning on page 5, line 12, through page 11, line 22.

Amendment No. 7

On page 11, in line 23, strike “5” and substitute “3”; and, in line 26, strike “MOPED, MOTOR SCOOTER,”.

Amendment No. 8

On page 11, in line 24, on page 12, in line 4, line 18, and line 31, on page 13, in line 22, on page 14, in line 13, on page 15, in line 1 and line 29, in each instance, strike the section references “**§ 40-31**” through “**§ 40-38**”, respectively, and substitute “**§ 40-11**” through “**§ 40-18**”, respectively; and, on page 16, in line 1, strike “**40-39**” and substitute “**40-19**” and, in the same line strike “**40-40**” and substitute “**40-20**”.

Amendment No. 9

On page 16, in line 2, strike “6” and substitute “4”; and, in line 3, strike “**§ 40-41**” and substitute “**§ 40-21**”.

The amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted, with Councilmember Clarke voting Nay.

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

**BILL NO. 06-0478 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Kraft, for the Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee, reported Bill No. 06-0478 favorably.

An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of Special Enforcement Officers from among employees of the Department of Transportation; and generally relating to Special Enforcement Officers.

Favorable report adopted, with Councilmember Spector Passing.

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

**BILL NO. 06-0504 REPORTED FAVORABLY, WITH AMENDMENTS,
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Kraft, for the Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee, reported Bill No. 06-0504 favorably, with amendments.

An Ordinance authorizing the Building Official to require the use of a registered or licensed design professional or other specialist or expert for certain work; modifying the circumstances under which a permit may be revoked and future permits withheld for certain violations; correcting, clarifying, and conforming certain language; and generally relating to building permits and sanctions for violations by owners, contractors, and design professionals.

Amendments to City Council Bill No. 06-0504

Amendment No. 1

On page 2, in line 27, after "OWNER", strike "OR" and substitute a comma; and, in the same line, after "CONTRACTOR", insert ", ARCHITECT, ENGINEER, OR OTHER DESIGN PROFESSIONAL".

Amendment No. 2

On page 2, in line 31, after "owner", strike "OR" and substitute a comma; and, in the same line, after "CONTRACTOR", insert ", ARCHITECT, ENGINEER, OR OTHER DESIGN PROFESSIONAL".

The amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

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

**BILL NO. 06-0514 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Kraft, for the Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee, reported Bill No. 06-0514 favorably.

An Ordinance extending the provisions authorizing vacant building receivers to apply to all vacant buildings, as defined; and generally relating the appointment of and procedures applicable to vacant building receivers.

Favorable report adopted, with Councilmember Spector Passing.

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

**BILL NO. 07-0574 REPORTED FAVORABLY, WITH AMENDMENTS,
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Kraft, for the Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee, reported Bill No. 07-0574 favorably, with amendments.

An Ordinance naming the Baltimore City Police Department Headquarters, located at 601 East Fayette Street, to be the Bishop L. Robinson Headquarters.

Amendments to City Council Bill No. 07-0574

Amendment No. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “**Robinson**”, insert “, Sr.”; and, in the same line, strike “**Headquarters**” and substitute “**Police Administration Building**”; and, in line 5, after “Robinson”, insert “, Sr.”; and, in the same line, strike “Headquarters” and substitute “**Police Administration Building**”; and, in the same line, before the period, insert “; and providing for a special effective date”.

Amendment No. 2

On page 2, in line 9, after “Robinson”, insert “, Sr.”; and, in the same line, strike “Headquarters” and substitute “**Police Administration Building**”.

Amendment No. 3

On page 2, in lines 10 and 11, strike “the 30th day after”.

The amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

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

**BILL NO. 06-0436 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Holton, for the Taxation and Finance Committee, reported Bill No. 06-0436 favorably.

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 251-253 South Ann Street (Block 1754, Lot 26) and no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted, with Councilmember Kraft out of Chambers.

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

**BILL NO. 06-0521 REPORTED FAVORABLY, WITH AMENDMENT,
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Holton, for the Taxation and Finance Committee, reported Bill No. 06-0521 favorably, with amendment.

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in a certain parcel of land known as the former bed of an 85-foot wide portion of Fort Avenue, extending from Fort McHenry National Monument, Northwesterly 130.3 feet, and no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.

Amendment to City Council Bill No. 06-0521

Amendment No. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before “**Fort**”, insert “**East**”; on page 1, in lines 5, 16, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, and 28, and, on page 2, in lines 1, 2, and 4, in each instance, before “Fort Avenue”, insert “**East**”.

The amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

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

**BILL NO. 06-0527 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Welch, for the Urban Affairs and Aging Committee, reported Bill No. 06-0527 favorably.

An Ordinance designating Saint Matthew United Church of Christ, 2320 Mayfield Avenue, as a historical landmark.

Favorable report adopted.

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

**BILL NO. 06-0528 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Welch, for the Urban Affairs and Aging Committee, reported Bill No. 06-0528 favorably.

An Ordinance designating Baltimore City College, 3320 The Alameda, as a historical landmark.

Favorable report adopted.

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

**BILL NO. 06-0553 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Welch, for the Urban Affairs and Aging Committee, reported Bill No. 06-0553 favorably.

A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council renewing and continuing the Downtown Management District and Downtown Management Authority, subject to certain conditions, for an additional 5 years; generally relating to the activities and authority of the Downtown Management District and Downtown Management Authority; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted, with Councilmember Welch Passing and with Councilmember Clarke out of Chambers.

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

THIRD READING TODAY

Councilmember Kraft made a motion, which was duly seconded, to place Bill No. 07-0574 on third reading today.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers Spector, Clarke - Total 2.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

The President declared that three fourths of all the members-elect, voting in the affirmative, Article 3, Section 14 of the Charter having been complied with, the bill was placed on third reading file.

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 07-0574 - An Ordinance naming the Baltimore City Police Department Headquarters, located at 601 East Fayette Street, to be the Bishop L. Robinson, Sr. Headquarters Police Administration Building; 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, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers Spector, Clarke - Total 2.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

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

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. 06-0375 - An Ordinance changing the zoning for the property known as 2/40 East Wells Street, as outlined in red on the accompanying plat, from the M-2-2 Zoning District to the R-8 Zoning District.

C.C. 06-0538 - An Ordinance changing the zoning for the property known as 1001 South Lakewood Avenue, as outlined in red on the accompanying plat, from the M-2-2 Zoning District to the B-3-2 Zoning District.

THIRD READING

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0073 - An Ordinance prohibiting smoking in certain enclosed areas; defining certain terms; providing for certain exceptions and waivers; imposing certain penalties; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to smoking in enclosed areas.

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 Curran, Harris, Spector, Middleton, Holton, Mitchell, Branch, Clarke - Total 9.

Nays - Councilmembers D'Adamo, Young - Total 2.

Pass - Councilmembers Kraft, Conaway, Welch - Total 3.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 06-0372 - An Ordinance changing the zoning for certain properties in the Brewer's Hill Area, as outlined in yellow on the accompanying plat, from the M-3 Zoning District to the R-8 Zoning District; as outlined in red on the accompanying plat, from the M-3 Zoning District to the B-2-2 Zoning District; as outlined in blue on the accompanying plat from the M-2-2 Zoning District to the R-8 Zoning District; and as outlined in orange on the accompanying plat, from the M-2-2 Zoning District to the B-2-2 Zoning District.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 06-0548 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary MVR Fund Appropriation in the amount of \$503,000 and Special Fund Appropriation in the amount of \$526,000 to provide funding for the Sidewalk Reconstruction Project in the Central Business District; and providing for a special effective date.

It was read the third time.

Then Councilmember Young made a motion, which was seconded, that the bill be held over for Third Reader consideration at the next City Council Meeting. The motion was approved, with Councilmember Mitchell voting Nay.

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 06-0563 - An Ordinance amending Ordinance 06-343 to revise the Exhibit 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, Middleton, Conaway, Welch, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Holton - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Reisinger - Total 1.

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

**MOTION TO SUSPEND CITY COUNCIL RULE 10-2
WITH REGARD TO BILL NO. 07-0579**

Councilmember Young made a motion, duly seconded, to suspend Rule 10-2 in order to have an early hearing on Bill No. 07-0579.

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

**MOTION TO SUSPEND CITY COUNCIL RULE 10-2
WITH REGARD TO BILL NO. 07-0580**

Councilmember Young made a motion, duly seconded, to suspend Rule 10-2 in order to have an early hearing on Bill No. 07-0580.

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilmember Curran, duly seconded, the City Council adjourned to meet on Monday, March 12, 2007, at 5:00 p.m.

Consent Calendar

- CR 3326** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating The International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Inc. on the occasion of its 9th World Congress on Stress, Trauma, and Coping, February 14-18, 2007.
- CR 3327** Spector
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Sol Milgrom on the celebration of his 104th birthday – Mazel Tov!
- CR 3328** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Racheal Wilson, December 27, 1977 – February 9, 2007.
- CR 3329** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Manifest Wonders Christian Center on its 4th Pastoral and Church Anniversary.
- CR 3330** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Michael Bennet, Scarlett Billingsley, Veronica Boice, Sellie Boyd, Sylvester Bradshaw, Jerome Brayboy, Leon Bright, Robert Brown, Vanessa Brown, Anthony Conway, Norma Dixon, Marsha Franklin, Madison Gause, Michael Hawkins, Tyrone James, James Johnson, Reginald Johnson, Wayne Jones, Migel Knox, Ronald Lewis, Richard Lisbon, Perry Nelson, Eddie Oliver, Craig Platt, Sr., Toni Quarles, Keith Riggins, Gwendolyn Simms, Eric Smith, Bernard Staples, Armus Stith, Carol Thomas, Anthony Washington, and Timothy Williams on their graduation from the Baltimore City Circuit Court Drug Treatment Court.
- CR 3331** Holton
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Dr. Ruth J. Pratt on receiving the Vashti Tyler Murphy Award and continuing to perpetuate the memory of the National Founder of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated.
- CR 3332** Holton
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Karleigh Knight Henson, Phyliss Atkins-Mackey, Renee West, and Erica Cryor on receiving the Thelma Banks Cox Award; having demonstrated love, dedication, patience and kindness and being an inspiration to other through their commitment to public service above and beyond the highest expectations.
- CR 3333** Holton
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Dr. Louise Rice, 23rd National President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, on her commitment and dedication to being the voice of the people.

- CR 3334 Branch**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Joseph Henri Jacques, Jr.
- CR 3335 Branch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Apostle Timothy Moore and Life Music Christian Fellowship Church on the celebration of their 10th Anniversary.
- CR 3336 Young**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Leon M. Iyles.
- CR 3337 Harris, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Annie Elizabeth Blackwell on her retirement from Members First Credit Union after 22 years of dedicated and outstanding service to her job and its members.
- CR 3338 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Phyllis Green on the celebration of her retirement as Chair of Arco Community Organization after 10 years of hard work and dedicated service.
- CR 3339 Harris, Welch, Mitchell**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Larry Young Morning Show on being cited by Talkers Magazine as one of the Top 100 Shows in America.
- CR 3340 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating New Revelation Missionary Baptist Church on the celebration of its 20th Anniversary.
- CR 3341 Mitchell**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating LaVerne C. Lee on being honored as the “2007 Heroine of the Year” by the Union Temple Baptist Church.
- CR 3342 Mitchell**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Annie Robinson on being named “2007 Woman of the Year” by Union Temple Baptist Church.
- CR 3343 Mitchell**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Harold Eugene Pollard on being honored as the “2007 Man of the Year” by Union Temple Baptist Church.
- CR 3344 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Valencia Presberry on the celebration of her 75th birthday.
- CR 3345 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of James Randolph Finney, October 10, 1939 – February 14, 2007.

- CR 3346 Harris, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Mohammed Aliwu, Thomas Barrington, Ray Johnson, Clinton Banks, Charles Boyd, Nathaniel Johnson, Michael Ridley, Melvin Gibson-Bey, Sean Foster, Michael Johnson, Antwuan Matthews and Shawn D. Lee on their Graduation from the Work Force Cable Program, after 8 weeks of training.
- CR 3347 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Annie Young Memorial Club, International Training in Communication on providing self development in communication and leadership skills and celebrating its 5th Anniversary.
- CR 3348 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Joseph Costello Haskins, Sr., October 11, 1938 – February 19, 2007.
- CR 3349 D'Adamo**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Cardinal Shehan of Baltimore Council No. 205, Knights of Columbus, on the occasion of its 110th Anniversary and being the oldest Knights of Columbus Council in Baltimore City, having been established February 22, 1897.
- CR 3350 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Darrell M. Gray II on the celebration of his birthday on December 31st, 2006.
- CR 3351 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Dante Jamal Watson, April 13, 1985 – January 16, 2007.
- CR 3352 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Edward Aaron Godfrey, Sr., March 28, 1930 – February 16, 2007.
- CR 3353 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Why Women Cry Conference II: Take Me As I Am, on its 2nd Annual Conference raising awareness of the impact of HIV/AIDS transmission on women and girls.
- CR 3354 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Richard Kess Jackson, July 8, 1942 – February 17, 2007.
- CR 3355 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Dr. Benjamin J. Kimbers, Jr., August 23, 1923 – February 20, 2007.

- CR 3356 Holton**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Marcus V. Harper, Sr.
- CR 3357 Young**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of David Jones.
- CR 3358 Holton**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Thomas Clemons on being named the Southwestern Police District, 2006 Police Officer of the Year.
- CR 3359**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Building People Baptist Church, Pastor Henry Wilkerson, on 5 years of steadfastness and faithfulness to God and the people of God.
- CR 3360 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Jessica Lynne Simms on her service and leadership in the community.
- CR 3361 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Baltimore City Branch of the NAACP on the celebration of its 95th Anniversary and long-time, outstanding contribution to the great City of Baltimore.
- CR 3362 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Carolyn Y. Street on her retirement from the Social Security Administration after 40 years of loyal service.
- CR 3363 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Paula Johnson Branch on 25 years of dedicated public service to the City of Baltimore.