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CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE

June 4, 2007

Reverend Charles Baugh, Pastor of Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal 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, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Crider, Clarke

Absent - Councilmembers Harris, Spector

Councilmember Curran, duly seconded, made a motion to journalize the invocation. It was so ordered.

Dear Lord,

We come before you this evening as humble as we know how. Asking that you would forgive us of our trespasses and purge us of our ill thoughts. Lord, we are grateful for this opportunity of service and commitment.

Help this Council to govern in accordance to fairness and justice. Give them Lord wisdom but above all give them understanding. Guide their procedures with compassion, respect and love for the people and one another.

There are many obstacles to overcome throughout these procedures but with your guidance and help we can overcome them all. So God pour out your spirit of cooperation and togetherness that overcomes all evil.

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Protect these great people from the seen as well as the unseen. For when it is all done and over we desire to say it is well, it is well with our souls.

In the name of the Creator of All there is. Amen

SHOWCASE BALTIMORE

Tricia Rock, Principal of Doris M. Johnson High School, and some students of the school delivered a presentation about the Black History Project.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The Journal of May 21, 2007 was read and approved.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRESIDENT RAWLINGS-BLAKE
CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2008 REAL PROPERTY TAX RATE**

The City Council will consider the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2008 Real Property Tax Rate at the next meeting of the City Council on Monday, June 11, 2007, at 5 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

May 29, 2007

Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake
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 07-0597 - An Ordinance concerning - Historic Restorations and Rehabilitations – Tax Credit - For the purpose of extending the automatic termination of the tax credit for certain improvements to historic properties; requiring certain submissions; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to tax credits against the Baltimore City real property tax.

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. 07-0699 - By President Rawlings-Blake (The Administration):

An Ordinance permitting, subject to certain conditions, the construction and maintenance of portions of a building projecting into the public right-of-way on the east side of North Payson Street of the property known as 1901 Elgin Avenue; and providing for a special effective date.

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 Public Works, Department of Transportation, Fire Department, Highways and Franchises Subcommittee.

Bill No. 07-0700 - By President Rawlings-Blake (The Administration):

A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council authorizing an economic development project to be known as “701 Aliceanna Street”, in order that the Board of Estimates of Baltimore City (the “Board”) may enter into a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement with Harbor East Parcel D-Acquisition, LLC, its successors or assigns (the “Owner”) covering a portion of the Owner’s property, consisting of (i) office space consisting of approximately 500,000 rentable square feet, and (ii) a structured parking facility containing approximately 1,200 parking spaces and related improvements; generally relating to payments in lieu of taxes for the 701 Aliceanna Street development; and providing for a special effective date.

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

Bill No. 07-0701 - By Councilmembers Conaway, Young, D'Adamo, Curran, Holton, Clarke, Reisinger, Mitchell, Middleton, Kraft, Welch, Crider:

An Ordinance requiring gas and electric utilities to provide certain notices before terminating service to a dwelling; requiring the Fire Department to inspect for and, if needed, install smoke detectors in dwellings to which the electricity has been cut off; requiring the Housing Commissioner to revoke the occupancy permit of a dwelling to which the gas or electricity has been cut off; and generally relating to the termination of gas or electric service.

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

Bill No. 07-0702 - By Councilmember Conaway (by request):

An Ordinance amending the maximum bed capacity for the nonprofit home and transitional housing facility for the care and custody of homeless persons on the property known as 3500-3502 Clifton Avenue; adding a certain condition, and correcting and conforming certain references.

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, Health Department, Land Use and Transportation Committee.

Bill No. 07-0703 - By Councilmembers Holton, Reisinger, D'Adamo, Welch (by request):

An Ordinance repealing the existing Development Plan for Saint Agnes Hospital and approving a new Development Plan for the Saint Agnes Hospital Planned Unit Development.

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, Fire Department, Baltimore Development Corporation, Baltimore City Parking Authority Board, Department of Transportation, Land Use and Transportation Committee.

Bill No. 07-0704 - By Councilmembers Mitchell, D'Adamo, Clarke, Conaway, Welch, Middleton:

An Ordinance reinstating an exemption from the energy tax for residential users; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the imposition and collection of an energy tax.

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

Bill No. 07-0705 - By Councilmembers Curran, Kraft, D'Adamo, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Clarke, President Rawlings-Blake, Councilmembers Crider, Welch:

A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council congratulating the Johns Hopkins Blue Jays on their record setting 9th national lacrosse championship, and their 2nd in the last 3 years, winning the 2007 NCAA Men's Lacrosse Championship in an extremely close 12-11 game in front of a record 48,443 fans in Baltimore's M&T Bank Stadium; offering congratulations to Coach Dave Pietramala on another fine Blue Jays season; sending respect to Hopkins Goalie Jesse Schwartzman who made 15 saves in the final and was named the tournament's most valuable player; and wishing many more victorious seasons to the entire Johns Hopkins Lacrosse team, families, associates and fans; and providing for a special effective date.

The bill was read the first time. Then Councilmember Curran made a motion, which was seconded, to invoke Rule 12-1, in order to advance the bill from first reading to second reading on the same day.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Crider, Clarke - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmembers Harris, Spector - Total 2.

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

Then Councilmember Curran made a motion, which was seconded, to move Bill No. 07-0705 favorably on second reading.

A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council congratulating the Johns Hopkins Blue Jays on their record setting 9th national lacrosse championship, and their 2nd in the last 3 years, winning the 2007 NCAA Men's Lacrosse Championship in an extremely close 12-11 game in front of a record 48,443 fans in Baltimore's M&T Bank Stadium; offering congratulations to Coach Dave Pietramala on another fine Blue Jays season; sending respect to Hopkins Goalie Jesse Schwartzman who made 15 saves in the final and was named the tournament's most valuable player; and wishing many more victorious seasons to the entire Johns Hopkins Lacrosse team, families, associates and fans; and providing for a special effective date.

The motion was approved.

THIRD READING TODAY

Councilmember Curran made a motion, which was duly seconded, to place Bill No. 07-0705 on third reading today.

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

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Crider, Clarke - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmembers Harris, Spector - Total 2.

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. 07-0705 - A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council congratulating the Johns Hopkins Blue Jays on their record setting 9th national lacrosse championship, and their 2nd in the last 3 years, winning the 2007 NCAA Men's Lacrosse Championship in an extremely close 12-11 game in front of a record 48,443 fans in Baltimore's M&T Bank Stadium; offering congratulations to Coach Dave Pietramala on another fine Blue Jays season; sending respect to Hopkins Goalie Jesse Schwartzman who made 15 saves in the final and was named the tournament's most valuable player; and wishing many more victorious seasons to the entire Johns Hopkins Lacrosse team, families, associates and fans; 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, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Crider, Clarke - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmembers Harris, Spector - Total 2.

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

Bill No. 07-0706 - By Councilmembers Mitchell, D'Adamo, Holton, Reisinger:

A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council reconstituting the Board of Estimates to comprise the Mayor, Comptroller, and City Council President; correcting, conforming, and clarifying related provisions; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Board of Estimates, Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee.

Bill No. 07-0707 - By President Rawlings-Blake, Councilmembers Mitchell, Holton, Curran, Welch, Kraft, D'Adamo, Middleton, Conaway, Reisinger, Young, Clarke, Crider:

A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council paying tribute to Parren J. Mitchell, Baltimore's native son, Maryland's 1st black Congressman, and America's social conscience, expressing appreciation for his many contributions to achieving a more equal and just society for all, and providing for a special effective date.

The bill was read the first time. Then Councilmember Curran made a motion, which was seconded, to invoke Rule 12-1, in order to advance the bill from first reading to second reading on the same day.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Crider, Clarke - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

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

Then Councilmember Curran made a motion, which was seconded, to move Bill No. 07-0707 favorably on second reading.

A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council paying tribute to Parren J. Mitchell, Baltimore's native son, Maryland's 1st black Congressman, and America's social conscience, expressing appreciation for his many contributions to achieving a more equal and just society for all, and providing for a special effective date.

The motion was approved.

THIRD READING TODAY

Councilmember Curran made a motion, which was duly seconded, to place Bill No. 07-0707 on third reading today.

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

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Crider, Clarke - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmembers Harris, Spector - Total 2.

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. 07-0707 - A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council paying tribute to Parren J. Mitchell, Baltimore's native son, Maryland's 1st black Congressman, and America's social conscience, expressing appreciation for his many contributions to achieving a more equal and just society for all, 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, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Crider, Clarke - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmembers Harris, Spector - Total 2.

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

Bill No. 07-0708 - By President Rawlings-Blake, Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Clarke, Welch, Crider:

A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council congratulating Irma Johnson, Principal, Dallas F. Nicholas Elementary School, on being named the 2007 Maryland Distinguished Principal of

the Year by the National Association of Elementary School Principals and commending her 32 years of dedicated service to the Baltimore City Public School System; and providing for a special effective date.

The bill was read the first time. Then Councilmember Curran made a motion, which was seconded, to invoke Rule 12-1, in order to advance the bill from first reading to second reading on the same day.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Crider, Clarke - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmembers Harris, Spector - Total 2.

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

Then Councilmember Curran made a motion, which was seconded, to move Bill No. 07-0708 favorably on second reading.

A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council congratulating Irma Johnson, Principal, Dallas F. Nicholas Elementary School, on being named the 2007 Maryland Distinguished Principal of the Year by the National Association of Elementary School Principals and commending her 32 years of dedicated service to the Baltimore City Public School System; and providing for a special effective date.

The motion was approved.

THIRD READING TODAY

Councilmember Curran made a motion, which was duly seconded, to place Bill No. 07-0708 on third reading today.

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

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Crider, Clarke - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmembers Harris, Spector - Total 2.

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. 07-0708 - A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council congratulating Irma Johnson, Principal, Dallas F. Nicholas Elementary School, on being named the 2007 Maryland Distinguished Principal of the Year by the National Association of Elementary School Principals and commending her 32 years of dedicated service to the Baltimore City Public School 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, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Crider, Clarke - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmembers Harris, Spector - Total 2.

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

Bill No. 07-0709 - By President Rawlings-Blake, Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Clarke, Welch, Crider:

A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council congratulating Leah Waller, 1st Grade Teacher, Maree Garnett Farring Elementary School, on being named the Baltimore City Public School System's Teacher of the Year for 2007, expressing appreciation for her 8 years of dedicated service to the children of Baltimore, and supporting her candidacy for Maryland Teacher of the Year; and providing for a special effective date.

The bill was read the first time. Then Councilmember Curran made a motion, which was seconded, to invoke Rule 12-1, in order to advance the bill from first reading to second reading on the same day.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Crider, Clarke - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmembers Harris, Spector - Total 2.

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

Then Councilmember Curran made a motion, which was seconded, to move Bill No. 07-0709 favorably on second reading.

A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council congratulating Leah Waller, 1st Grade Teacher, Maree Garnett Farring Elementary School, on being named the Baltimore City Public School System's Teacher of the Year for 2007, expressing appreciation for her 8 years of dedicated service to the children of Baltimore, and supporting her candidacy for Maryland Teacher of the Year; and providing for a special effective date.

The motion was approved.

THIRD READING TODAY

Councilmember Curran made a motion, which was duly seconded, to place Bill No. 07-0709 on third reading today.

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

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Crider, Clarke - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmembers Harris, Spector - Total 2.

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. 07-0709 - A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council congratulating Leah Waller, 1st Grade Teacher, Maree Garnett Farring Elementary School, on being named the Baltimore City Public School System's Teacher of the Year for 2007, expressing appreciation for her 8 years of dedicated service to the children of Baltimore, and supporting her candidacy for Maryland Teacher of the Year; 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, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Crider, Clarke - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmembers Harris, Spector - Total 2.

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

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

Bill No. 07-0298R - By President Rawlings-Blake, Councilmembers Young, D'Adamo, Holton, Clarke, Reisinger, Mitchell, Middleton, Conaway, Crider :

A Resolution respectfully urging the Mayor to approve an emergency disbursement of \$2 million from the City's "Rainy Day Fund" to begin an immediate and aggressive campaign to recruit new Baltimore City Police Officers to fill vacancies to enable the Baltimore City Police Department to fully implement the Commissioner's Public Safety Strategy and Baltimore Against Illegal Guns initiative.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Police Commissioner, Department of Finance, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee.

Bill No. 07-0299R - By President Rawlings-Blake, Councilmembers Young, D'Adamo, Kraft, Curran, Holton, Mitchell, Clarke, Middleton, Reisinger, Conaway:

A Resolution requesting the Secretary of the Maryland State Police to deploy 15 State Troopers to aid the Warrant Apprehension Task Force in furthering its mission of reducing violent crime in the City by apprehending and removing dangerous criminals from City neighborhoods and respectfully urging the Governor to support this request for emergency assistance to protect residents, visitors, and workers in Baltimore City and the surrounding jurisdictions.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Police Commissioner, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee.

Bill No. 07-0300R - By President Rawlings-Blake, Councilmembers Young, D'Adamo, Curran, Holton, Kraft, Clarke, Mitchell, Middleton, Reisinger:

A Resolution requesting the Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention to provide Baltimore City with a grant to aid in the development of a campaign to recruit persons to fill the 140 vacancies on the Baltimore City Police Force to enable the City to curtail the rise in violent crime; and respectfully urging the Governor to lend his support to this request for emergency assistance.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Police Commissioner, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee.

Bill No. 07-0301R - By President Rawlings-Blake, Councilmembers Young, D'Adamo, Kraft, Curran, Holton, Clarke, Reisinger, Conaway, Mitchell, Middleton:

A Resolution creating a Community Task Force to develop a Police Auxiliary Unit that will provide civilians, retired law enforcement officers, and off-duty police officers to assist or replace police officers in the performance of those duties that can be performed by others, including persons without law enforcement training, to free up Baltimore City police officers to return to crime reduction activities in Baltimore's imperiled neighborhoods.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Police Commissioner, Department of Recreation and Parks, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee.

Bill No. 07-0302R - By President Rawlings-Blake, Councilmembers Young, D'Adamo, Kraft, Curran, Holton, Mitchell, Middleton, Clarke, Reisinger, Conaway:

A Resolution inviting the Commissioner of Housing to share with the City Council the current status of Project SCOPE and Project 5000 and to discuss the effect these programs have had on decreasing the number of vacant and abandoned properties that blight our Baltimore City neighborhoods.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Real Estate, Department of Finance, Taxation and Finance Committee.

Bill No. 07-0303R - By Councilmembers Clarke, Young, D'Adamo, Holton, Reisinger, Mitchell, Middleton:

Introduced: June 4, 2007
(Read and adopted)

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING**Restoring Needed Funds to BCPSS**

FOR the purpose of urging the Mayor and Board of Estimates to use Rainy Day Funds to “make whole” the \$25 million pledged for BCPSS new construction and renovation of local school buildings and to maintain the Administration’s current operational budget commitment to after-school and community-school programs.

Recitals

WHEREAS, this Baltimore City Council, just one year ago, approved a supplementary appropriation, proposed by then Mayor Martin O’Malley, to provide \$25 million in surplus dollars to address the capital needs, for new school construction and renovations, of the Baltimore City Public School System (BCPSS).

WHEREAS, this \$25 million was represented as a “down payment” on a total Mayor and City Council capital contribution of \$75 million to meet BCPSS’ capital needs, with additional funds from the sale of surplus schools, from general obligation bonds approved by City voters, and from future surplus dollars.

WHEREAS, an example of the wisdom and urgency of this appropriation is the current shortfall in required capital dollars to prepare “receiving schools” by August 2007 for the influx of students displaced through current school closures and consolidations.

WHEREAS, the “receiving school” cost for August 2006 was \$33 million and involved the “transfer” of almost 5,000 students displaced by school closures and consolidations.

WHEREAS, this \$25 million was never transferred to BCPSS and has now been reduced by \$5 million through actions of the Finance Department and Board of Estimates.

WHEREAS, the rationale for this “cut” has been to provide operational funding for after-school and community-school programs, whose advocates had argued with the new Mayor’s Transition Team for stable sources of ongoing funding as opposed to one-time, surplus funding.

WHEREAS, our Baltimore City students will suffer a net loss of \$5 million should this capital cut go unchallenged and uncorrected in the course of the City Council’s current Fiscal Year 2008 budget deliberations.

WHEREAS, this transfer unfairly pits the equally compelling values of after-school and community-school programs against our City's urgent need to build new schools, renovate old ones, and retrofit existing school buildings for the influx of thousands of displaced students.

WHEREAS, in the short term, the City's "Rainy Day Fund" has a current balance of \$75 million, and "It's raining!" in our school buildings and school communities.

WHEREAS, the "Rainy Day Fund" is of recent origin and is available for just such crises as this "cut," transfer, and \$5 million net loss.

WHEREAS, what better use than *now* of the "Rainy Day Fund's" all-time-high balance than to protect and enrich our children through stable after-school and community-school programs and to pursue the City's goal of well-equipped, heated, cooled, attractive, sanitary, secure, and functional environments for every child's education, in every neighborhood of our City.

WHEREAS, if our children are the City's priority, we cannot in justice accept an "either-or" response to their multiple and basic requirements for success, a response that should never be allowed to pit advocate against advocate or need against need.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Baltimore City Council, in the throes of its budget deliberations, calls upon the Mayor and the Board of Estimates to resolve the current crisis in funding-for-students by restoring the \$5 million now to the \$25 million capital fund, using the "Rainy Day Fund" if necessary, and by retaining the funds appropriated for after-school and community-school programs, pledging to incorporate this funding into the core of future budgets.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be hand-carried to the following, for their attention: the Mayor; the City's Finance and Budget directors; Dr. Charlene Cooper Boston, CEO, BCPSS; Mr. Keith Scroggins, COO, BCPSS; and President Brian Morris and all members of the BCPSS Board of School Commissioners.

Councilmember Clarke 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, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Young, Crider, Clarke - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Mitchell - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmembers Harris, Spector - Total 2.

The President declared the Rules “Suspended”.

Then Councilmember Clarke 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 D'Adamo, Middleton, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Young, Crider, Clarke - Total 9.

Nays - Councilmember Curran - Total 1.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Mitchell - Total 1.

Pass - Councilmembers Kraft, Conaway - Total 2.

Absent - Councilmembers Harris, Spector - Total 2.

The President declared the Resolution “Adopted”.

CONSENT CALENDAR

CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS NO. 3748, 3749, 3750, 3751, 3752, 3753, 3754, 3755, 3756, 3757, 3758, 3759, 3760, 3761, 3762, 3763, 3764, 3765, 3766, 3767, 3768, 3769, 3770, 3771, 3772, 3773, 3774, 3775, 3776, 3777, 3778, 3779, 3780, 3781, 3782, 3783, 3784, 3785, 3786, 3787, 3788, 3789, 3790, 3791, 3792, 3793, 3794, 3795, 3796, 3797, 3798, 3799, 3800, 3801, 3802, 3803, 3804, 3805, 3806, 3807, 3808, 3809, 3810, 3811, 3812, 3813, 3814, 3815, 3816, 3817, 3818, 3819, 3820, 3821, 3822, 3823, 3824, 3825, 3826, 3827, 3828, 3829, 3830, AND 3831 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, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Young, Crider, Clarke - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Mitchell - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmembers Harris, Spector - Total 2.

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. 07-0283R REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ADOPTED**

Councilmember Young, for the Budget and Appropriations Committee, reported Bill No. 07-0283R favorably.

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

Baltimore City Animal Control

FOR the purpose of urgently requesting the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to immediately provide adequate funding to the Baltimore City Bureau of Animal Control, the Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care Shelter, Inc., (BARCS), and the Baltimore City Police Department to successfully address issues of animal control, cruelty to animals, and endangerment of persons by vicious animals in Baltimore City and to increase the funding in succeeding years until the funding levels are equal to those in other American cities of comparable size and demographics.

Recitals

Historically, Baltimore City Animal Control has been underfunded, and consequently many issues relating to animal cruelty, animal neglect, endangerment of citizens, dog aggression, and the heinous and dangerous practice of dog fighting, a gateway activity to a drug and gun culture, have been neglected or ignored completely.

Experts in the behavioral sciences have long identified a correlation between the impaired empathy that allows persons to engage in cruelty to animals to an increased likelihood of a psychological state that leads to a danger of abuse of humans, particularly those most vulnerable, the young and the elderly.

In 2005, the City reorganized its animal shelter into the Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care Shelter, Inc., (BARCS), a non-profit organization with the specific mission of protecting animals from neglect, abuse, and exploitation, to advocate their interests and welfare, and to inspire awareness and compassion for all living things.

To effectively address issues related to animal control, the humane treatment of animals, and the enforcement of criminal and civil sanctions of persons who engage in animal cruelty or neglect, the Lauraville and Loch Raven Improvement Associations urge the City of Baltimore to move toward addressing the inadequate funding of Baltimore City Animal Control and BARCS by:

- Adding 3 to 5 additional trained Animal Control Officers in the Bureau of Animal Control this budget cycle and increasing the staff each succeeding year until an appropriate staffing level is achieved to address Baltimore's animal control and related issues.
- By funding BARCS' budget request of \$290,000 that will allow for additional veterinarian staff services and the procurement of adequate supplies to provide services to alleviate the suffering of the many animals that are dumped at their door daily, many in horrible condition, to provide humane treatment for those that can be saved, and to find adoptive homes for as many as possible.
- By pledging to increase funding to the Bureau of Animal Control and BARCS until it reaches a funding level comparable to those of other American cities of similar size and demographics.
- By providing funding to train Baltimore City Police to deal with vicious dogs and incidents of animal cruelty so that the Police Department and the Bureau of Animal Control can work together to address the epidemic of cruelty and danger that uses living creatures as bait and aggressors in dog fights and weapons of intimidation in the drug trade.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City is urgently requested to immediately provide adequate funding to the Baltimore City Bureau of Animal Control, BARCS, and the Baltimore City Police Department to successfully address issues of animal control, cruelty to animals, and endangerment of persons by vicious animals in Baltimore City and to increase the funding in succeeding years until the funding levels are equal to those in other American cities of comparable size and demographics.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the President of the Lauraville Improvement Association, the President of the Loch Raven Improvement Association, the Baltimore City Health Commissioner, the Baltimore Police Commissioner, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Favorable report adopted, with Councilmember Mitchell out of Chambers.

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

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Young, Crider, Clarke - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Mitchell - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmembers Harris, Spector - Total 2.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

**BILL NO. 07-0666 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Young, for the Budget and Appropriations Committee, reported Bill No. 07-0666 favorably.

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$900,000 to the MR-Art and Culture Grants – Program 493 (Art and Culture Grants), to provide funding to support the Free Fall Baltimore and Baltimore Museum of Art/Walters Art Museum Free Admission programs; and providing for a special effective date.

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

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

**BILL NO. 07-0669 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Young, for the Budget and Appropriations Committee, reported Bill No. 07-0669 favorably.

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$637,000 to the MR-Civic Promotion – Program 590 (Civic Promotion), to provide funding to install a kitchen and repack area and to purchase related equipment for the Maryland Food Bank; and providing for a special effective date.

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

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

**BILL NO. 07-0673 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Young, for the Budget and Appropriations Committee, reported Bill No. 07-0673 favorably.

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$175,000 to the Department of Health – Program 310 (School Health Services), to provide funding for training to support the upgrade of skills of Baltimore City residents who work in organized health care facilities; and providing for a special effective date.

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

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

**BILL NO. 07-0678 REPORTED FAVORABLY, WITH AMENDMENT,
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Young, for the Budget and Appropriations Committee, reported Bill No. 07-0678 favorably, with amendment.

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$2,000,000 to the Department of Housing and Community Development (Account #9910-588-073), to provide funding for an Inclusionary Housing Trust Fund; and providing for a special effective date.

Amendment to City Council Bill No. 07-0678

Amendment No. 1

On page 1, in lines 6 and 27, in each instance, strike “Trust” and substitute “Offset”.

The amendment was read and adopted, with Councilmembers Holton and Mitchell out of Chambers.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted, with Councilmembers Holton and Mitchell out of Chambers.

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

**BILL NO. 07-0679 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Young, for the Budget and Appropriations Committee, reported Bill No. 07-0679 favorably.

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$4,000,000 to the Department of Housing and Community Development (Account #9910-584-905), to provide funding for the implementation of the Park Heights Master Plan; and providing for a special effective date.

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

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

**BILL NO. 07-0681 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Young, for the Budget and Appropriations Committee, reported Bill No. 07-0681 favorably.

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$200,000 to the Mayoralty-Related (Account #9904-129-301), to provide funding to commission a memorial to the late Mayor Clarence H. "Du" Burns; and providing for a special effective date.

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

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

**BILL NO. 07-0682 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Young, for the Budget and Appropriations Committee, reported Bill No. 07-0682 favorably.

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$310,000 to the MR-Office of Employment Development – Program 639 (Special Projects), to provide funding for the Summer Jobs program; and providing for a special effective date.

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

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

**BILL NO. 07-0251R REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ADOPTED**

Councilmember Clarke, for the Education Committee, reported Bill No. 07-0251R favorably.

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

Investigative Hearing – Should Baltimore City Have A Partially Elected School Board?

FOR the purpose of inviting parents, students, teachers, elected officials, education professionals, and other stakeholders to join the City Council in a discussion of the efficacy of changing the current method of selection of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners from appointment by the Mayor and the Governor to majority membership election by the citizens of Baltimore.

Recitals

In a 2007 policy statement, the National School Board Association states that school boards, elected or appointed by their communities, represent the community's beliefs and values and are best suited to shoulder the responsibility for preparing children to live productive and satisfying lives. The Association lists "*Five Reasons for Local Control of Public Education*:"

1. Your school board looks out for children - first and foremost. Education is not a line item in your school board's budget - it is the *only* item.
2. Your school board is the advocate for your community when decisions are made about your children's education. The school board represents the public's voice in public education, providing citizen governance for what the public schools need and what the community wants.
3. Your school board sets the standard for achievement in your district, incorporating the community's view of what students should know and be able to do at each grade level. Your school board also is responsible for working with the superintendent to establish a valid process for measuring student success and, when necessary, shifting resources to ensure that the district's goals are achieved.
4. Your school board is accessible to you and accountable for the performance of the schools in your district. If the schools are not producing, it is your right as a voter to

select new board members who will see to it that your students and your schools succeed.

5. Your school board is the community's education watchdog, ensuring that taxpayers get the most for their tax dollars. Public education is a \$423 billion business. In the majority of districts, school boards have taxing authority. That direct oversight - and responsibility - should not be given to politicians whose first priority is something other than education."

Nationally, about 96% of school board members are elected, and about 85% have fiscal autonomy. In Maryland, 17 of 24 boards are currently elected, and this year legislators from Anne Arundel, Harford, and Baltimore counties, as well as Baltimore City, are seeking to pass legislation to allow their subdivisions to change from an appointed school board to one elected by their constituents.

The election of 5 of the 9 members of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners will serve to enfranchise parents, increase accountability, and isolate schools from political influence. The appointment of the remaining 4 will allow for the inclusion of persons from educational, gender, professional, or ethnic backgrounds that are not represented by the members who are seated through the electoral process.

An open dialogue on the relative merits of an appointed, an elected, or a hybrid (5 elected, 4 appointed) school board is the most effective way to determine the will of those closest to, and most effected by, the governance of the Baltimore City Public School System.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That this Body invites parents, students, teachers, elected officials, education professionals, and other stakeholders to join the City Council in a discussion of the efficacy of changing the current method of selection of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners from appointment by the Mayor and the Governor to majority membership election by the citizens of Baltimore.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Honorable Chairs and Members of the Baltimore City Senate and House Delegations to the Maryland General Assembly are invited to take part in the discussion on the merits of a partially elected school board.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Honorable Chairs and Members of the Senate and House Delegations to the Maryland General Assembly, the CEO of the Baltimore City Public School System, the Chair and Members of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, the Baltimore Council of Parent Teacher Associations, the listees of the Planning Department Directory of Community Associations, the Executive Director of the Mayor's Office of State Relations, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Favorable report adopted, with Councilmember Conaway Passing and with Councilmembers Holton and Mitchell out of Chambers.

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

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Middleton, Welch, Reisinger, Young, Crider, Clarke - Total 10.

Nays - 0.

Pass - Councilmember Conaway - Total 1.

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

Absent - Councilmembers Harris, Spector - Total 2.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

**BILL NO. 07-0565 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Clarke, for the Highways and Franchises Subcommittee, reported Bill No. 07-0565 favorably.

An Ordinance condemning and closing a 6-foot wide portion of Maryland Avenue, contiguous to the west side thereof, and extending from the north side of Mt. Royal Avenue, Northerly 200.8 feet, more or less, as shown on Plat 347-A-62A in the Office of the Department of Public Works; and providing for a special effective date.

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

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

**BILL NO. 07-0593 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Clarke, for the Highways and Franchises Subcommittee, reported Bill No. 07-0593 favorably.

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.

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

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

**BILL NO. 07-0595 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Clarke, for the Highways and Franchises Subcommittee, reported Bill No. 07-0595 favorably.

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.

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

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

**BILL NO. 07-0604 REPORTED FAVORABLY, WITH AMENDMENTS,
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Reisinger, for the Land Use and Transportation Committee, reported Bill No. 07-0604 favorably, with amendments.

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.

Amendments to City Council Bill No. 07-0604

Amendment No. 1

On page 1, in line 16, strike “condition that the” and substitute “following conditions:”

1. The maximum number of resident clients is 11.
2. There may be no more than 2 persons per sleeping room.
3. Sleeping rooms for clients may not be in the basement.
4. 24-hour supervision must be provided.

5. There may be no exterior sign on the facility other than a nameplate no larger than 12 inches wide by 12 inches high.

6. The”;

and, in line 17, strike “complies” and substitute “must comply”.

The amendments were read and adopted, with Councilmembers Holton, Mitchell, and Crider out of Chambers.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted, with Councilmembers Holton, Mitchell, and Crider out of Chambers.

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. 07-0586 - An Ordinance changing the zoning for the properties known as Ward 28, Section 02, Block 4264 (portions of Lots 1 through 12), Ward 28, Section 02, Block 4265 (portions of Lots 1 through 15), Ward 28, Section 02, Block 4267 (portions of Lots 17 through 25), Ward 28, Section 02, Block 4275 (portions of Lots 12 through 21) and portions of public right-of-ways of Wabash Avenue, Vincennes Avenue, Ridge Avenue, Spring Avenue, and Armstrong Avenue, as outlined in red on the accompanying plat, from the M-1-1 Zoning District to the R-4 Zoning District.

C.C. 07-0629 - An Ordinance approving certain amendments to the Development Plan of the Harbor East Planned Unit Development.

THIRD READING

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0216 - 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 4210 Roland Avenue (Block 3591A, Lot 005) 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, Middleton, Conaway, Welch, Reisinger, Young, Clarke - Total 10.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers Holton, Mitchell, Crider - Total 3.

Absent - Councilmembers Harris, Spector - Total 2.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 06-0554 - An Ordinance permitting, subject to certain conditions, the establishment, maintenance, and operation of parking, open off-street area on the property known as 1600 North Dallas 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, Middleton, Conaway, Welch, Reisinger, Young, Clarke - Total 10.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers Holton, Mitchell, Crider - Total 3.

Absent - Councilmembers Harris, Spector - Total 2.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 06-0555 - An Ordinance permitting, subject to certain conditions, the establishment, maintenance, and operation of a parking, open off-street area on the property known as 1601 North Dallas 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, Middleton, Conaway, Welch, Reisinger, Young, Crider, Clarke - Total 11.

Nays - 0.

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

Absent - Councilmembers Harris, Spector - Total 2.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 07-0573 - An Ordinance establishing a small local business opportunity program; providing for the certification of small local businesses that meet certain criteria; granting certain procurement preferences to certified local businesses; defining certain terms; prohibiting certain conduct; and generally relating local business enterprises.

It was read the third time.

Then Councilmember Young made a motion, which was seconded, that the bill be returned to Committee. The motion was approved.

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 07-0628 - An Ordinance amending the Urban Renewal Plan for Inner Harbor East to revise the specific lot controls applicable to Development Area Q3 and correcting certain references; 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.

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, Middleton, Conaway, Welch, Reisinger, Young, Crider, Clarke - Total 11.

Nays - 0.

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

Absent - Councilmembers Harris, Spector - Total 2.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 07-0650 - An Ordinance repealing the prohibition against reselling, in certain proximity to certain venues, tickets to events at those venues.

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, Middleton, Conaway, Welch, Reisinger, Young, Crider, Clarke - Total 11.

Nays - 0.

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

Absent - Councilmembers Harris, Spector - Total 2.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 07-0654 - An Ordinance postponing, for an interim period, the automatic termination of the Minority and Women's Business Program; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to minority and women's business enterprises.

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, Middleton, Conaway, Welch, Reisinger, Young, Crider, Clarke - Total 11.

Nays - 0.

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

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Absent - Councilmembers Harris, Spector - Total 2.

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

**MOTION TO SUSPEND CITY COUNCIL RULE 10-2
WITH REGARD TO BILLS NO. 07-0689, 07-0667, 07-0668, 07-0670, 07-0671, 07-0674,
07-0675, 07-0676, 07-0677, 07-0680, 07-0683, 07-0684, 07-0685, 07-0686, 07-0687,
07-0616, AND 07-0688**

Councilmember Young made a motion, duly seconded, to suspend Rule 10-2 in order to have an early hearing on Bills No. 07-0689, 07-0667, 07-0668, 07-0670, 07-0671, 07-0674, 07-0675, 07-0676, 07-0677, 07-0680, 07-0683, 07-0684, 07-0685, 07-0686, 07-0687, 07-0616, and 07-0688.

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilmember Curran, duly seconded, the City Council adjourned to meet on Monday, June 11, 2007, at 3:00 p.m.

Consent Calendar

- CR 3748 Kraft**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the School Leadership in Urban Runoff Reduction Project (SLURRP) students.
- CR 3749 Kraft**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Heather Warnken on being named the first-ever “Modern Bride of the Year” by Modern Bride Magazine.
- CR 3750 Kraft**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Mike Vallarelli and Heather Warnken on the celebration of their Wedding Day.
- CR 3751 Kraft**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Sonja Follet, Kelly Henshaw, Erin Hood, Kristin McDennon, Sarah Morris-Compton, and Michael Torrington on their service to people and communities of the City of Baltimore.
- CR 3752 Crider**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Darius Arrington, Jewel Bease, DaShana Carter, Kendrea and Korjae Dinkins, Shante Jacobs, Dionte Johnson, Myesha Jones, Terrell Lifsey, Aniya McLendon, Shantell Francis, Brittany Oliver, Shambre Smith, and Derryelle Williams on Perfect Attendance at Rayner Browne Elementary School.
- CR 3753 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Dr. Edna “Vivian” Smith on her retirement after 41 years of outstanding contributions as a Teacher and Guidance Counselor for the Baltimore City Public School System and Foreign Teacher Program (DOD).
- CR 3754 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating David Brokaw on winning the Baltimore Spelling Bee and proudly representing our City in the National Competition.
- CR 3755 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating David Nelson on his continued contribution to the growth and well-being of Baltimore’s students through the Ingenuity Project.
- CR 3756 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the O’Neal Stanley Ford Family on their selection of Baltimore as the place to visit, play and pray during their Family Reunion.

- CR 3757** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Katie M. McKenna on her tireless work and many contributions to the Commercial Revitalization of Highlandtown.
- CR 3758** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Nellie E. Dorsey, God's Gifted Servant, on the celebration of her birthday, May 28, 2007.
- CR 3759** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Shirley Baker, God's Gifted Servant, on the celebration of her birthday, May 21, 2007.
- CR 3760** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Rainard A. Burgess, God's Gifted Servant, on the celebration of his birthday, May 23, 2007.
- CR 3761** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Kainard K. Burgess, God's Gifted Servant, on the celebration of his birthday, May 23, 2007.
- CR 3762** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Mary F. Foster, February 28, 1923 – May 18, 2007.
- CR 3763** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Reverend Russell Kenneth St. Bernard, God's Gifted Servant, on his Ordination as Reverend, March 30, 2007.
- CR 3764** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Rayna D. Goodman, God's Gifted Servant on the celebration of her birthday, July 2, 2007.
- CR 3765** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Mya S. Thomas, January 6, 1999 – May 19, 2007.
- CR 3766** Crider
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Juilius Wade, Mary Malloy, Robin Haywood, Khidijii Dever, Keith Little, Aisha Muhammed, Charles Fallin and Gloria Lawrence on their exemplary volunteer service at Dr. Rayner Browne Elementary School.
- CR 3767** Crider
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Rose Street Center, Northrup and Gruman, Bible Way Missionary Baptist Church, Collington Square Neighborhood Association, Faith Baptist church, Historic East Baltimore Community Action Coalition, Healthy Start – Success By Six, and Greater

Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church on their outstanding partnership towards the families and staff at Dr. Rayner Browne Elementary School.

- CR 3768 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Ella Edemy on her loyalty, dedication and longevity in service to the Delta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Baltimore Alpha Wives, Inc.
- CR 3769 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Ada Veney on her loyalty, dedication and longevity in service to the Delta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Baltimore Alpha Wives, Inc.
- CR 3770 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating F. Suzanne Jenniches on being named the 2007 William Donald Schaefer Industrialist of the Year.
- CR 3771 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Trivia Wallace-LaPrade on her graduation from Baltimore City Community College, Class of 2007.
- CR 3772 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Cadet Nuru K. Goodrum on his graduation from the Citadel Military School of South Carolina, receiving his B.A. Degree.
- CR 3773 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Rashaad J. Goodrum on his graduation from the University of Southern California and receiving his B.A. Degree in Policy Planning and Development.
- CR 3774 Curran**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Austin Fisher Kaak on his attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout, Troop 87, Boy Scouts of America.
- CR 3775 Curran, Young**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Sister Mary Fitzgerald, SSND, on her 12 year stewardship of the Institute of Notre Dame High School as a Scholar, Leader and Endower.
- CR 3776 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating The Honorable Larry Young on receiving his Doctor of Human Letters Degree from the Determined Biblical and Theological Institute.

- CR 3777 Crider**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Nicole Etienne on her graduation from Notre Dame College.
- CR 3778 Middleton**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Minister Garrick Williams on his hard work, dedication, and commitment to the Park Heights Saints' Football Team.
- CR 3779 Middleton**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Park Heights Saints' Football Team on the occasion of its Annual Dinner Banquet.
- CR 3780 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Addie Jordan on her retirement after 40 years of service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 3781 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Janet Jennings on her retirement after nearly 33 years of service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 3782 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Father Casimir Peterson on 60 years in the Priesthood, serving the Catholic community.
- CR 3783 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church on the occasion of the St. Nicholas Greek Folk Festival 2007.
- CR 3784 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Caroline Holcomb on her retirement after 33 years of service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 3785 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Lucretia Coates on her retirement after 33 years of service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 3786 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Mary Tridone on her retirement after 37 years of service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 3787 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Marie D. Lawson on her retirement after 40 years of Federal service with the Social Security Administration.
- CR 3788 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Erma F. Washington on her retirement after 32 years of Federal service with the Social Security Administration.

- CR 3789** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Charlene Monfried on her retirement after 38 years of service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 3790** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Jacquelyn Williams on her retirement after 23 years of service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 3791** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Sgt. Arthur Nowell on his retirement after 18 years of service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 3792** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Herbert Woodard on his retirement after 32 years of service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 3793** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Barbara Via on her retirement after 38 years of service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 3794** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Jacqueline Johnson on her retirement after 34 years of service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 3795** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Annie Starnes on her retirement after 35 years of service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 3796** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating John George on his retirement after 36 years of service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 3797** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating 1st Sgt. Lynwood Johnson on 3 years of service with the Baltimore City Public School System as JROTC Instructor.
- CR 3798** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Karlie Thomas, Daryl Norris, Tranae Webb, Edward Williams, Samairah Brockington, Jaylen Raikes, Lynette Jones, Raquente Meyer, Jamaya Jones, Howard Wicker, Rodnae Jones, and David Smoot on their outstanding participation in the Department of Recreation and Parks' 2007 Diamond Ball.
- CR 3799** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Ingrid Simon, Terri Bomar, Katherine Dorsey, Nanette O'Neal, Andrea Riddick, Pheloe Douglas, Shirley Randall, Danielle

- Johnson-Scott, David Smoot, Tishia Williams, and Holly McDaniel on their outstanding support and service to the Department of Recreation and Parks' 2007 Diamond Ball.**
- CR 3800** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Karen Vanessa Sanders on the celebration of her 45th birthday and the unselfish love she shares with her family, friends and co-workers, June 2, 2007.
- CR 3801** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Sgt. 1st Class Robert E. Dunham, August 17, 1970 – May 24, 2007.
- CR 3802** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Azucar Johnson, Markitta Franklin and Breyanna Toles on their Support Jesus Saves Church For All People's Children Day Anniversary.
- CR 3803** Kraft
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Michael Cryor on his appointment as Chairman of the Maryland Democratic Party.
- CR 3804** Kraft
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Rita E. Moxley.
- CR 3805** Kraft
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Aishatou (Bella) Atcha on her Scholastic Achievement at Patterson High School.
- CR 3806** Crider
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Renee Lesane on the celebration of her 45th birthday.
- CR 3807** Conaway
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Mary Radcliffe on her retirement from Homeland Security Academy as the Social Studies Department Head for 38 years.
- CR 3808** Conaway
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Toni Sullivan, Maria Stewart, Tranya Tisdale, Jennifer Reasin, Jarell Cephas, Daja Owens, Briesha Smith, Shemera Johnson, Danielle Deguzman, Jamia Davis, Jessica Connor, Kellee Lester and Chameka Carr on being chosen to represent the 7th District as Ben Carson Scholars.
- CR 3809** Conaway
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Selma C. Curry-Harrison on her retirement from the Baltimore City School System as Teacher and Principal of the Homeland Security Academy #434.

- CR 3810 Young**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Lillian Thompson.
- CR 3811 Young**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Ella R. Bell.
- CR 3812 Young**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Ernestine Hopkins Wright
- CR 3813 Middleton**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Charles Bernard Graves, May 19, 1948 – May 28, 2007.
- CR 3814 Holton**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Baltimore Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. on Delta Day at City Hall.
- CR 3815 Kraft**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Gerald Menapace.
- CR 3816 Holton**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Kevin Lionel Baldwin.
- CR 3817 Young**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Helen M. Walker Fowlkes.
- CR 3818 Crider**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Darien Giles on his Graduation from the Baltimore City Police Academy.
- CR 3819 D'Adamo**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Nelva J. Hitt.
- CR 3820 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Carrie L. Cousar on the occasion of her 90th birthday.
- CR 3821 Curran**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Kevin and Natalie Keegan, Jerry and Sharon Browning, Linda Kelly, Paul and Diane Snyder, Jim and Courtney Bartlett, Anthony Annelo and Joel Boerger, Frank and Cecilia DeSimone, Stephanie Hallock and Joe Cooney, Paul Hertzberg and Julia McDonald, and Mother's Garden on their gracious hospitality as participants in the Mayfield Home and Garden Tour, June 10, 2007.

- CR 3822 Young**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Rita Cooper on her retirement after 33 years of loyal and dedicated service at the Barclay Elementary/Middle School on Friday, June 15, 2007.
- CR 3823 Young**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Gwendolyn Richards on her retirement after 32 loyal and dedicated years of service at the Barclay Elementary/Middle School on Friday, June 15, 2007.
- CR 3824 Crider**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Brandon Williams on his graduation from the Baltimore City Police Academy.
- CR 3825 Spector**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Donna T. Janey on more than 24 years of exemplary, professional leadership and service to the Register of Wills for Baltimore City and to the citizens of Maryland.
- CR 3826 Mitchell**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Virginia Lynch on 36 years of dedicated service to the students and community of Samuel Coleridge Elementary School.
- CR 3827 Conway, Clarke**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Doris Appleby on her many years of service to the Medfield community.
- CR 3828 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Bernie Sheppard, Sports Coordinator, on his outstanding relationship with children.
- CR 3829 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Scott Rice, Coach, on his hard work as Coach of the Gospel Tabernacle Christian Co-Ed Softball Team.
- CR 3830 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Larry Monroe, AAV Baseball, on his outstanding participation with children involving baseball.
- CR 3831 Harris, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of James Angelo Phillips.