

FIFTEENTH DAY

FIRST COUNCILMANIC YEAR - SESSION OF 2007-2011

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CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE

June 9, 2008

Pastor John A. Heath, Senior Pastor and Founder of House of Mercy Ministries International, 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, Henry, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Cole, Young, Branch, Clarke

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

Let us pray. The scripture declares in the Apostles' exhortation to young Timothy "pray for those in authority, that we might lead peaceful and quiet lives". So we gather today dear God to pray for these men and women who have taken up the cup of servant hood in representing the interests of a diverse constituency. Representing areas from the most challenged neighborhoods of Baltimore where poverty and crime have become entrenched to the communities that are thriving with redevelopment and bustling with new businesses and new residents. We pray oh God that each day they would be reminded that the decisions they make do not simply affect today, but have the potential to impact the lives of our children's, children's, children. We pray that there is a constant reminder of the words of the Prophet Micah "do things justly, love mercy, and walk humbly before you", for this is what you require of each member of this chamber and all of us who are leaders.

Almighty God let there be a spirit in this chamber that allows disagreement without being disagreeable and let there be tolerance of contrary views. Let there reside in this chamber, a conviction to find the areas where we agree and not just those where we disagree.

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As in any legislative calendar there are challenging days ahead, but we pray that there would be a desire to do your will and the will of the people, for we are reminded that “there is a way that seems right to man, but in the end it leads to death”.

Father you know the sacrifices that these members make in serving the people of Baltimore. You know the family and personal time taken away. You dear God, know the pressure of agonizing votes and contentious policy decisions. So we pray now for grace and strength for every member to make it through this legislative calendar with their minds and spirits refreshed. Bless their families, spouses, and children and reward them for the sharing of their loved ones with the citizenry. And father, lest we forget bless their staffs who serve with them in the noble cause of public service.

Lastly father, comfort the Council President and the members of this Body to know that they are not THE solution but a vital part of THE solution in conquering the challenges of this city. Even so, we pray that you would remind every council member of the homeless individual, the drug addicted, the young person in a broken educational environment, the young woman or young man who has been seduced into the drug game, those citizens that have been gripped by a cycle of poverty and have lost hope; that even these citizens in this economic climate need the Council’s advocacy like never before! Keep ever fresh in front of each member your words as recorded in the holy writ “For as much as you have done to least of these, you have done unto me!”

We ask all these things in the name of the one who sits on the celestial throne and reigns forever! Amen!

SHOWCASE BALTIMORE

Jim Cooney, Regional Manager of Outward Bound, led a presentation.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The Journal of June 2, 2008 was read and approved.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR

FREDERICK H. BEALEFELD, III, as Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, for a term expiring June 30, 2014, succeeding himself.

DANA M. COLE, as a member of the Board of Finance, for a term expiring December 6, 2011, succeeding John H. Hamilton.

MARILYNN K. DUKER, as a member of the Board of Finance, for a term expiring December 6, 2011, succeeding herself.

Sincerely,

Sheila Dixon
Mayor

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

The following statement was read by President Rawlings-Blake:

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 16, 2008, at 3 p.m.

INTRODUCTION AND READ FIRST TIME

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

Bill No. 08-0136 - By the Council President (The Comptroller):

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 Map 96 Parcel 340, Baltimore County, Maryland 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 Transportation, Baltimore City Parking Authority Board, Department of Real Estate, Department of Finance, Board of Estimates, Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee.

Bill No. 08-0137 - By the Council President (The Administration):

An Ordinance designating the Raffel Building, 107 West Heath Street, as a historical landmark.

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

Bill No. 08-0138 - By the Council President (The Administration):

An Ordinance designating Saint Paul Community Baptist Church, 1901 East Federal Street, as a historical landmark.

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

Bill No. 08-0139 - By the Council President (The Administration):

An Ordinance amending the Urban Renewal Plan for Inner Harbor Project I-A to amend the height restrictions for certain property within the project area; waiving certain content and procedural requirements; making the provisions of this Ordinance severable; providing for the application of this Ordinance in conjunction with certain other ordinances; and providing for a special effective date.

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

Bill No. 08-0140 - By Councilmembers Conaway, Clarke, D'Adamo, Curran, Cole, Holton, Spector, Henry:

An Ordinance setting and conforming the hours during which certain collection activities may not be conducted near residential structures; and generally relating to the collection of solid waste, garbage, and mixed refuse.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Department of Public Works, Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Finance, Health Department, Environmental Control Board, Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee.

Bill No. 08-0141 - By Councilmember Conaway (by request):

An Ordinance permitting, subject to certain conditions, the establishment, maintenance, and operation of a banquet hall on the property known as 2103-2105 West North Avenue, as outlined in red on the accompanying plat.

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

Bill No. 08-0142 - By Councilmembers Cole, Henry, Branch, D'Adamo, Young, Kraft, Reisinger, Middleton, Clarke, Holton, Welch, Curran, Conaway, Spector:

An Ordinance imposing a civil penalty on nonresidents who come to the City to buy controlled dangerous substances; defining certain terms; setting certain procedures; and generally relating to activities involving controlled dangerous substances.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, Police Department, Department of Finance, Public Safety and Health Committee.

Bill No. 08-0143 - By Councilmembers Holton, Branch, Middleton, Conaway, Reisinger, Welch, Spector:

A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council providing that the compensation of the City Solicitor and Public Works Director be set by the same Commission and under the same procedures as used to set the compensation for elected officials; 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.

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

Bill No. 08-0048R - By Councilmembers Conaway, Branch, D'Adamo, Young, Clarke, Reisinger, Curran, Welch, Spector:

A Resolution urging the Baltimore City Delegation to the 2009 Maryland General Assembly to introduce legislation creating a centralized community and governmental resource that would allow for the collection and integration of Maryland-born children's evolving data and would help to share children's information among schools, after-school programs, social service agencies, and medical providers from birth to age of majority, in order to increase positive outcomes for Maryland's youth.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Health Department, Baltimore City Public School System, Department of Social Services, Public Safety and Health Committee.

CONSENT CALENDAR

CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS No. 0778, 0779, 0780, 0781, 0782, 0783, 0784, 0785, 0786, 0787, 0788, 0789, 0790, 0791, 0792, 0793, 0794, 0795, 0796, 0797, 0798, 0799, 0800, 0801, 0802, 0803, 0804, 0805, 0806, 0807, 0808, 0809, 0810, 0811, 0812, 0813, 0814, 0815, 0816, 0817, AND 0818
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, Henry, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Cole, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

**BILL NO. 08-0110 REPORTED FAVORABLY, WITH AMENDMENTS,
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Kraft, for the Land Use and Transportation Committee, reported Bill No. 08-0110 favorably, with amendments.

An Ordinance approving the application of RWN Development Group, LLC, its affiliates and assigns, who are either the developer, contract purchaser, potential owner, or owner of certain properties known as 211 East Pleasant Street (a/k/a 320 Guilford Avenue), 310-318 Guilford Avenue, 222 East Saratoga Street, 407 East Saratoga Street, 231-233 Holliday Street, 235-239 Holliday Street, and 154, 158, 160, 162, and 164 North Gay Street (collectively referred to as "the Property"), to have the Property designated a Business Planned Unit Development; and approving the Development Plan submitted by the applicant.

Amendments to City Council Bill No. 08-0110

Amendment No. 1

On page 2, in line 16, strike “April 11” and substitute “May 6”; on page 2, in lines 22 and 23, in each instance, after “allowed”, insert “as of the effective date of this Ordinance”; on page 2, in line 28, strike “bus and transit passenger stations and terminals; and, on page 2, strike beginning with “homes”, in line 30, down through and including the first semi-colon, in line 32.

Amendment No. 2

On page 3, after line 6, insert

“SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That prior to final design approval for any development within the Properties, a traffic mitigation agreement shall be entered into with the Department of Transportation for the portion of the Properties on which the development is located, or, if approved by the Department of Transportation, such traffic mitigation agreement may also include all or any portion of the remaining area of the Properties. Any traffic mitigation agreement that includes the properties of 158-164 N. Gay Street or 407 E. Saratoga Street shall:

- (a) Provide for the dedication of land to the City for intersection improvements at Gay Street and Saratoga Street, at no cost to the City, except that the “fair market value” of the dedicated land shall be considered as credit against any required mitigation. For the purpose of this Section, “fair market value” shall be defined as the average value of 2 appraisals performed by the City and by the Applicant.
- (b) Be approved by the Board of Estimates.”.

Amendment No. 3

On page 3, in lines 7, 10, and 18, strike “7”, “8”, and “9”, respectively, and substitute “8”, “9”, and “10”, respectively.

The amendments were read and adopted.

Then Councilmember Kraft offered the following floor amendments to Bill 08-0110.

Amendment No. 1

On page 2, after line 2, insert:

“The City of Baltimore informed RWN Development Group, LLC, of the need to protect a number of historic structures on the Property. In furtherance of that goal, the City has encouraged RWN Development Group, LLC, to so proceed.”.

Amendment No. 2

On page 2, after line 19, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this approval of the Development Plan is specifically conditioned on compliance with the historic preservation actions set forth in the Plan.”;

and, in each of the ensuing Ordaining Clauses, strike the Section number and substitute the next succeeding number.

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. 08-0090 REPORTED FAVORABLY, WITH AMENDMENTS,
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Holton, for the Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee, reported Bill No. 08-0090 favorably, with amendments.

An Ordinance setting the annual salaries of the City Solicitor and the Director of Public Works; and providing for a special effective date.

Amendments to City Council Bill No. 08-0090

Amendment No. 1

On page 1, in line 14, strike “\$155,000” and substitute “\$160,000”.

Amendment No. 2

On page 1, in line 15, after “effect”, insert:

“as follows:

(i) for the City Solicitor,”;

and, in line 16, after “Ordinance”, insert:

“; and

(ii) for the Director of Public Works, retroactively to March 31, 2008”.

The amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted, with Councilmember Conaway Passing.

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

**BILL NO. 08-0107 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Holton, for the Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee, reported Bill No. 08-0107 favorably.

An Ordinance accommodating new technology in the immobilization of vehicles by increasing the “booting fee” and modifying certain limiting references; correcting, clarifying, and conforming related language; and generally relating to vehicle immobilization and the rights of vehicle owners.

Favorable report adopted.

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

**BILL NO. 08-0117 REPORTED FAVORABLY, WITH AMENDMENT,
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Welch, for the Urban Affairs and Aging Committee, reported Bill No. 08-0117 favorably, with amendment.

An Ordinance amending the Urban Renewal Plan for Key Highway to amend certain development area controls for Development Area A; 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.

Amendment to City Council Bill No. 08-0117

Amendment No. 1

On page 1, in line 3, in the blank, insert “2”; and on page 2, in line 10, in the blank, insert “2”.

The amendment was read and adopted, with Councilmember Reisinger voting Nay.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted, with Councilmembers Kraft, Cole, Reisinger, and Clarke voting Nay and with Councilmember D’Adamo Passing.

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

**BILL NO. 08-0126 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Welch, for the Urban Affairs Committee, reported Bill No. 08-0126 favorably.

An Ordinance designating Castalia, 200 Tuscany Road, as a historical landmark.

Favorable report adopted, with Councilmember Holton out of Chambers.

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

THIRD READING

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 08-0006 - An Ordinance designating Bolton Square, 1400 to 1420 Mason Street, 300 to 310 West Lafayette Avenue, 236 to 250 West Lafayette Avenue, and 1401 to 1421 Jordon Street, as a historical landmark.

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, Henry, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Welch, Reisinger, Cole, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Holton - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 08-0036 - An Ordinance condemning and closing a portion of Monroe Street, contiguous to the southwest side thereof and extending from Reisterstown Road, southeasterly 253.5 feet, more or less, as shown on Plat 346-A-60A in the Office of the Department of Public Works; and providing for a special effective date.

It was read the third time.

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

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Henry, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Welch, Reisinger, Cole, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Holton - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 08-0038 - An Ordinance condemning and closing Sinclair Lane, extending from Clareway easterly 713.1 feet, more or less, to its northeasternmost extremity, as shown on Plat 114-A-16B in the Office of the Department of Public Works; and providing for a special effective date.

It was read the third time.

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

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Henry, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Welch, Reisinger, Cole, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Holton - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 08-0052 - An Ordinance increasing the criminal and prepayable citation penalties for certain littering offenses.

It was read the third time.

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

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Henry, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Welch, Reisinger, Cole, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Holton - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 08-0054 - A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council renewing and continuing the Midtown Community Benefits District and Management Authority; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the activities and authority of the Midtown Community Benefits District and Management Authority.

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, Henry, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Welch, Reisinger, Cole, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 12.

Nays - Councilmember D'Adamo - Total 1.

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

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 08-0065 - An Ordinance providing for the disposition of certain foreclosure chattels; requiring certain notice prior to execution of a writ of possession; providing for a postponement of execution under certain circumstances; providing that unclaimed property is

deemed abandoned under certain circumstances; prohibiting the placement of eviction chattels in certain public ways; defining certain terms; imposing certain penalties; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the removal and disposition of personal property from foreclosed-upon real property.

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, Henry, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Reisinger, Cole, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

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

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 08-0068 - An Ordinance tolling the accrual of certain penalties while payments are being made timely under an agreed-to payment schedule; correcting, clarifying, and conforming certain language; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the assessment and collection of charges for water and sewer services.

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, Henry, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Reisinger, Cole, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

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

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 08-0077 - An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore (pursuant to Resolution I of 2008 approved by the members of the Maryland General Assembly representing Baltimore City) to create a debt, and to issue and sell its certificates of indebtedness

as evidence thereof, and proceeds not exceeding \$1,000,000 from the sale of such certificates to be used for the cost of issuance, including the expense of engraving, printing, advertising, attorneys' fees, and all other incidental expenses connected therewith, and the remainder of such proceeds to be used for the acquisition, by purchase, condemnation, or any other legal means, of land or property, or any rights therein, in the City of Baltimore, and for constructing and erecting, on said land or property, or on any land or property, new buildings, structures and other auxiliary facilities, and for the renovation, alternation, construction, reconstruction, installation, improvement and repair of existing buildings, structures and facilities to be or now being used in connection with the operations, functions, and activities of the Lyric Opera House; and to equip all facilities authorized to be constructed, renovated, altered or improved by the provisions hereof; the payment of any and all costs and expenses incurred for or in connection with doing any or all of the things herein mentioned, including, but not limited to, the costs and expenses of securing administrative, appraisal, economic analysis, engineering, planning, designing, architectural, surveying, and other professional services; and for doing any and all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection with or pertaining to any or all of the matters or things hereinbefore mentioned; authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds; conferring and imposing upon the Board of Finance of Baltimore City certain powers and duties; authorizing the submission of this Ordinance to the legal voters of the City of Baltimore, for their approval or disapproval, at the General Election to be held in Baltimore City on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 2008; and providing for the expenditure of the proceeds of sale of said certificates of indebtedness in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and by the municipal agency designated in the annual Ordinance of Estimates of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

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, Henry, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Pass - Councilmember Cole - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 08-0095 - An Ordinance authorizing the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles used for the illegal disposal of waste or other material; correcting, conforming, and clarifying related language; and generally relating to the prohibited disposal of waste and other material.

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, Henry, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Cole, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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. 08-0116**

Councilmember Holton made a motion, duly seconded, to suspend Rule 10-2 in order to have an early hearing on Bill No. 08-0116.

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

**MOTION TO SUSPEND CITY COUNCIL RULES 10-2 AND 10-3
WITH REGARD TO BILL NO. 08-0135**

Councilmember Reisinger made a motion, duly seconded, to suspend Rules 10-2 and 10-3 in order to have an early hearing on Bill No. 08-0135.

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilmember Reisinger, duly seconded, the City Council adjourned to meet on Monday, June 16, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.

Consent Calendar

- CR 0778** Clarke, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the family of Dr. Edmund G. Beachum on his caring and skillful pioneering to help Baltimore's elderly to remain independent.
- CR 0779** Clarke, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Valentina Ukwuoma – Director – Bureau of Solid Waste, Steven D. Becker – Superintendent – Northeast Solid Waste, Gregory Thornton – Supervisor, Donald Davis – Driver, Randolph J. Chappel – Laborer and Gary Knight - Laborer on the excellent solid waste service to the Better Waverly Neighborhood.
- CR 0780** Clarke, Cole, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating The Honorable Julian L. Lapidés on receiving the Douglas Gordon Lifetime Achievement Award.
- CR 0781** Clarke, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Detective Scott Suriano and Detective Jeffrey Stauder, Criminal Investigation Division, on their professional follow-up and concern in the victimization of Ivan Bremermann.
- CR 0782** Clarke, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Ms. T.C. Green – H.A.S.A. President, Donna Murray – Administrative Assistant, Terri Long – Tuition Account Manager, Juanita Cannady – Financial Manager, Carnell Pearson – After-School Director, Shaneela Tabbasum – Teachers Aide, Barbara Dunning – Librarian, Judy Sutter – Librarian, Jamies Green – Physical Education, Sarah Buskirk – Art and Music, Marty Mossa – Title I Teacher, Barbara Walcher – Tutor, Janet Pryor – Tutor, Kathy Appleton – Tutor, Ruth Rittler – Tutor, Marylou Waters – Tutor, Dorothy Bibbens – Volunteer and Ethel Rouse – Volunteer on their continuous dedication and commitment to the Baltimore Christian School “Dreams Grow From A Firm Foundation”.
- CR 0783** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Officer Ken Lipman on being recognized as Officer of the Month at the Baltimore City Southern Police District and for his dedication to serve and protect the citizens of Baltimore.
- CR 0784** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Marcie Goodman on her commitment to encouraging the passage of anti-bullying legislation, and her dedication to championing the protection of students as Maryland Director of “Bully Police”.

- CR 0785** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Annette “Queen” Butler on her retirement after 30 years as a Community Advocate and 8 years with the Baltimore City Commission on Aging and Retirement Education, Waxter Senior Center.
- CR 0786** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Akinwummi Sam Alo, Ariel Dye, Khadija Daniels, Fonte Goggins, Aseelah Hatcher-Thomas, Desirae Pack, Trousha Patterson, Shannon Raisin, Jessica Williams and Jasmine Wright on being awarded a 2008 Henry Hall College Scholarship.
- CR 0787** Conaway
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Marcus Hinckley on his dedicated service to the Baltimore City Public Schools JROTC Program.
- CR 0788** Conaway
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Queen Esther Assembly No. 1 on 100 years of service to the community.
- CR 0789** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Maryland Small Business Development Center on its Open House Event, celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the MDSBDC, and for its continued dedication to fostering entrepreneurship in Baltimore City.
- CR 0790** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Catherine Perry on her retirement after 35 years of service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 0791** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Minnie Saunders on her retirement after 29 years of service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 0792** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Donna Lee on her retirement after 38 years of service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 0793** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating A Call to Action 5,000 Even on its dedication to encouraging men and boys of Baltimore City to participate in community action by joining existing community based organizations.
- CR 0794** Clarke, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Traci K. Frederick, Executive Director, Ethle Flan Safe Haven, on her years of leadership, proficiency and dedication.

- CR 0795 Middleton**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Park Heights Renaissance, Inc. and Healthy Neighborhoods on the 1st Contractors Fair for the Cylburn community.
- CR 0796 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Lillian T. Mitchell on her retirement after 52 years of service with Morgan State University.
- CR 0797 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Nicholas Gialamas on being awarded the Helen John Award, and for his leadership and service which has made an enduring impact on the Greek Folk Festival and the lives of the members of the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church.
- CR 0798 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Naomi Wainwright on her retirement after 40 years of service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 0799 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Richard J. Aull on his retirement after 33 years of dedicated service to the Housing Authority of Baltimore City.
- CR 0800 Clarke, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating David Ifill – Band Director, Bobbie Scott – Section Leader, Juanita Moyd – Secondary Leader, Dajanique Jackson, Shabry Charles, LaTonya McClurkin – Section Leader, Tyneko Spencer – Secondary Leader, Sabrina Matthews, Cheontaye Banks, Justin Smith – Section Leader, Steven Gordon – Secondary Leader, Wendell Freeman – Section Leader, Davon Bivins – Section Leader, Vanessa Tomlinson – Secondary Leader, Monique Norwood, Gregory Butler, Ciara Carter, Emma Briggs, Bridgette Robsin, Davon Taylor – Section Leader, Whikia Jennings, Samuel Kane – Section Leader, Kevin Wu, Allen Vessells, Nicholas Phillips, Devin Carroll – Section Leader, Myka Moore, Larry Mims, DaQuine LaBroad – Drum Captain, Cirara Carter – Co-Drum Captain, Vanessa Tomlinson, Jamal Goodman, Steven Gordon, Justin Smith, Kevin Wu, Kwantaz Downing, Joshua Wilks, Devin Carroll, Carlos Smith and Gerald Skrine on a Championship Band Season.
- CR 0801 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Alpha Beta Chapter, on the Groundbreaking of the Zeta Senior Activities Center and its continued commitment to the entire Park Heights Community, especially to the underserved seniors.
- CR 0802 Branch, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Major General Bruce F. Tuxill on his retirement after 40 years of Military Service, impressive assignments, impeccable flights and numerous distinguished awards and decorations.

- CR 0803** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Katie Banks on her retirement after 38 years of service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 0804** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Christine Cann on her retirement after 39 years of service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 0805** Middleton
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Board of Directors of the Development Corporation of Northwest Baltimore on its Annual Meeting celebrating 21 years of home ownership education, counseling and affordable housing development.
- CR 0806** Middleton
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Shirell Tyner and Caring Through the Spiritual Eye, Inc. on the Grand Opening celebration of its Outreach and Community Center and its hard work, dedication and determination to give back to the community.
- CR 0807** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Belair-Edison Neighborhoods, Inc. and Coldstream Homestead Montebello Community Corporation on their Hip-Hop Health Fest and for their continued commitment to the communities of Baltimore.
- CR 0808** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Baltimore Alumnae Chapter on the celebration of the African American Male “African American Boys to Men: Carrying the Torch of Success”.
- CR 0809** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center on its 40th Anniversary and its continued commitment to providing affordable housing to Baltimore citizens.
- CR 0810** Curran
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Jermarl Johnson and Troy Tubaya who each provided 160 hours of volunteer service to the Hillen Community.
- CR 0811** Curran
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Merle Cable, Paula Purviance, Janice Stewart, Sarah Brown, Shirley Blackwell, Robert Landerman, Bonita Landerman, Catherine Dandridge, Johnnie Lee, Michael Dobson, Daniel Washington, Randolph Jews, Leslie Yancy, Richard Smothers, Linnea Smothers, Nora Alford, Bud von Rinteln, Corrine Stanley, Ray Gilton and Barbara Davis on their outstanding commitment and service to the Hillen community.

- CR 0812 Curran**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Devin Berry on his graduation from the 5th grade.
- CR 0813 Curran**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Daria Ross on her graduation from Saint James and Saint John Elementary School.
- CR 0814 Curran**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Gerald Elkins on 34 years of service to the City of Baltimore and it's citizens as a highly skillful Graphic Artist.
- CR 0815 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Kurt M. Diffenbaugh on his retirement after 34 years of service with the Department of Transportation, Transportation Maintenance Division.
- CR 0816 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Evelyn Parnell on 39 years of service with the Department of Housing and Community Development, Housing Code Enforcement.
- CR 0817 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Leon Bailey on 36 years of service with the Department of Housing and Community Development, Housing Code Enforcement.
- CR 0818 Clarke, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Tracey Nicole Thomas on 13 years of service in the educational system.