

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

FIRST COUNCILMANIC YEAR - SESSION OF 2007 - 2011

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October 27, 2008

Bishop Ronald L. Howard, Sr., M. Div., Presiding Bishop of New Freedom Ecumenical Ministries International, Inc., 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 Middleton, duly seconded, made a motion to journalize the invocation. It was so ordered.

Oh Lord, our Lord, how excellent is your name in all of the earth! When we consider the heavens, the works of Your hands, the moon and the stars, the trees and the flowers, and even the birds of the air which You have ordained, and how they all seem to glorify You; we marvel at the wonder of Your human creation, and how mindful You are of them despite their apparent difficulties in recognizing and honoring You. We stand in awe before You; such a Holy and Almighty God, who loves us with all of our weaknesses and frailties.

Today, we who are assembled in this great hall wish to acknowledge You as God, and God alone. You are the Creator and Sustainer of all things in the heavens and on the earth; from everlasting to everlasting You are God.

We ask, "How can we say thank you to One who has done everything?" Yet, we know that no matter how insignificant the word of "thanks" is, we humbly shout unto You, "Thank You Lord for all that You have done". We know that every moment of every day we are under your watchful eye. What a comfort to know that if we go up to heaven, You are there; if we go down to the place of the dead, You are there. If we ride the wings of the morning, if we dwell by the farthest ocean, even there Your hands will guide us, and Your strength will support us.

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Thank You for our life, health and strength. Thank You for not leaving us comfortless but sending Your Holy Spirit to dwell with us and in us. Thank you for your divine protection, day after day, night and day, from things that would come upon us from in the heavens, on the earth, under the earth, around us and in us.

We petition You to stand by this appointed and anointed body of men and women whose purpose and season has come to represent Your people. Bless them that justice and fairness be the code of operation. Pour out Your grace, Your unmerited favor, upon them that no weapons that are formed against them can prosper. We know that Your wisdom is the principal thing, therefore fill each of these councilpersons with Your wisdom, but in all Your giving give them Your understanding that they may rule well. Bless, guide and keep the Mayor of this great City, the President of the City Council, and each Councilperson. Bless each to know that they are Your minister to do good, and that there is no power, or ruler without You.

Now Lord we close this prayer, this time of sharing, in humble submission before You. Forgive us for errors we may have committed and draw us closer to You.

This is Your humble Servants prayer. In Jesus Name. Amen.

SHOWCASE BALTIMORE

A presentation was given about the Bright STARTS Art Workshops Program.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The Journal of October 6, 2008 was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR****OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

October 7, 2008

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

Dear Council Members:

I am pleased to inform your Honorable Body that I have signed into law this day this bill which is routine and requires no special treatment:

C.C. Bill 08-0130 - An Ordinance concerning - City Property – Naming the Clubhouse at Forest Park Golf Course to be the Rawlings-Fulton Clubhouse - For the purpose of naming the clubhouse at Forest Park Golf Course, located near the southeast corner of Block 8393, Lot 008, 120 feet north of the intersection of Forest Park Avenue and Hillsdale Road, to be the Rawlings-Fulton Clubhouse.

Sincerely,

Sheila Dixon
Mayor

October 8, 2008

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

Dear Council Members:

I am pleased to inform your Honorable Body that I have signed into law this day this bill which is routine and requires no special treatment:

C.C. Bill 08-0140 - An Ordinance concerning - Solid Waste, Garbage, and Mixed Refuse = ~~Hours of Collection~~ - For the purpose of ~~setting and conforming the hours during which certain collection activities may not be conducted near residential structures~~ modifying the collection point distance from a residential structure where a licensed hauler may collect solid waste at any time in nonresidential areas; and generally relating to the collection of solid waste, garbage, and mixed refuse.

Sincerely,

Sheila Dixon
Mayor

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR

MERLENE ADAIR, as a member of the Commission on Aging and Retirement Education, for a term expiring December 6, 2011, succeeding herself as a member who is 65 years or older.

CAROLYN DONOHUE, as a member of the Commission on Aging and Retirement Education, for a term expiring December 6, 2011, succeeding herself as a member who is interested in the elderly.

WILLIAM HENRY, as a member of the Commission on Aging and Retirement Education, for a term expiring December 6, 2011, succeeding E. Fran Johnson as a member who represents general interest.

JAMES L. FRENCH, as a member of the Commission on Aging and Retirement Education, for a term expiring December 6, 2011, succeeding himself as a member who is an industry representative.

ALLAN JENSEN, M.D., as a member of the Commission on Aging and Retirement Education, for a term expiring December 6, 2011, succeeding himself as a member who represents the Baltimore City Medical Society.

DR. JUNE MURRAY, as a member of the Commission on Aging and Retirement Education, for a term expiring December 6, 2011, succeeding herself as a member who represents general interest.

JULIA PIERSON, as a member of the Commission on Aging and Retirement Education, for a term expiring December 6, 2011, succeeding herself as a member who represents interest in the elderly.

ROBERT WOJTEK, C.Ss.R, as a member of the Hispanic Commission, for a term expiring December 6, 2011.

DEBRA RUPPERT, as a member of the Commission on Aging and Retirement Education, for a term expiring December 6, 2011, succeeding herself as a member who represents pre-retirement.

VIOLET SLOAT, as a member of the Commission on Aging and Retirement Education, for a term expiring December 6, 2011, succeeding herself as a member who is over age 65 and retired.

ELIZABETH TANNER, as a member of the Commission on Aging and Retirement Education, for a term expiring December 6, 2011, succeeding herself as a member who represents a voluntary organization that serves the elderly.

ALEXANDER CHAMBERS, as a member of the Board of Ethics, for a term expiring December 6, 2011, succeeding Paul Fenn, as a member who is a member of the minority political party.

DANA PETERSON MOORE, as a member of the Board of Ethics, for a term expiring December 6, 2011, succeeding herself.

SAMUEL BURRIS, as a member of the Youth Commission, for a term expiring December 6, 2011, succeeding Demetrice Brown, as the representative of the 10th District.

CHANTE'L CLEA, as a member of the Youth Commission, for a term expiring December 6, 2011, succeeding herself, as a member-at-large.

JAMEEKA GILLIS, as a member of the Youth Commission, for a term expiring December 6, 2011, succeeding herself, as the representative of the 14th District.

SABRINA GOODMAN, as a member of the Youth Commission, for a term expiring December 6, 2011, succeeding Miranda Braxton, as the representative of the 8th District.

LINZY JACKSON, III, as a member of the Youth Commission, for a term expiring December 6, 2011, as the representative of the 9th District.

CIERRA KING, as a member of the Youth Commission, for a term expiring December 6, 2011, succeeding Malachi Hammonds, as the representative of the 13th District.

YINAURYS MARTINEZ, as a member of the Youth Commission, for a term expiring December 6, 2011, succeeding Sache-Monet Jones, as a member-at-large.

KEDRICK MCINTYE, as a member of the Youth Commission, for a term expiring December 6, 2011, succeeding Tierra Redd, as the representative of the 7th District.

CORY WALLER, as a member of the Youth Commission, for a term expiring December 6, 2011, succeeding Shanae Peoples, as a member-at-large.

STEPHANIE WARD, as a member of the Youth Commission, for a term expiring December 6, 2011, succeeding Brian Bieretz, as the representative of the 5th District.

DONALD WRIGHT, JR., as a member of the Youth Commission, for a term expiring December 6, 2011, succeeding Courtney M. Coleman, as the representative of the 2nd District.

ELIZABETH ALEX, as a member of the Hispanic Commission, for a term expiring December 6, 2011.

ELAINE BONNEAU, as a member of the Hispanic Commission, for a term expiring December 6, 2011.

MARITZA GONZALEZ, as a member of the Hispanic Commission, for a term expiring December 6, 2011.

ELLIOT MORALES GUERRA, as a member of the Hispanic Commission, for a term expiring
December 6, 2011.

NELSON ORTEGA, as a member of the Hispanic Commission, for a term expiring
December 6, 2011.

NICHOLAS RAMOS V, as a member of the Hispanic Commission, for a term expiring
December 6, 2011.

ANA MARIA SCHWARTZ, as a member of the Hispanic Commission, for a term expiring
December 6, 2011.

Sincerely,

Sheila Dixon
Mayor

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MUNICIPAL AGENCIES

August 27, 2008

FR: Aliza Taylor-Allison, Real Estate Agent
Department of Real Estate
Room 304 City Hall

TO: Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake
President, Baltimore City Council
City Hall, Room 400

RE: Proposed Disposition of Tax Sale Property

Dear Madam President:

In order to expedite the return of tax sale properties to private ownership, Ordinance No. 477 was approved December 6, 1973. This ordinance allows the City Comptroller to sell properties acquired by tax sale at either private or public sale once certain criteria are met.

It is requested that the following properties be published in the City Council Journal as promptly as possible in order that we may pursue their disposition:

Councilmanic District No. 4

705 E. 43rd Street Block 5203A, Lot 003
707 E. 43rd Street Block 5203A, Lot 004

Councilmanic District No. 6

2470 Shirley Ave. Block 3347, Lot 004

In accordance with the provisions of Ordinance 477, certification of the publication shall be submitted to the Comptroller 30 days after such publication. It would be most helpful and sincerely appreciated if the certification is directed to the attention of the Department of Real Estate.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 410-396-4767.

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. 08-0215 - By the Council President (The Administration):

An Ordinance amending Ordinance 07-609 to include parcel height limits that were previously approved and referenced on an unpublished exhibit but that were inadvertently omitted from the published text of the Ordinance.

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. 08-0216 - By the Council President (The Administration):

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 516 East 25th Street (Block 4062, Lot 31A) 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 Real

Estate, Department of Finance, Department of Transportation, Baltimore City Parking Authority Board, Board of Estimates, Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee.

Bill No. 08-0217 - By the Council President (The Administration):

An Ordinance changing the names of schools, Woodbourne Center #372 and Central Career Center at Briscoe #451, both located at 900 Druid Hill Avenue, to New Hope Academy #345.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of Real Estate, Baltimore City Public School System, Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee.

Bill No. 08-0218 - By the Council President (The Administration):

An Ordinance reinstating a maximum permit fee for demolition work.

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

Bill No. 08-0219 - By the Council President (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing that property tax credits applicable to the regular, citywide property tax do not apply to the Supplemental Tax imposed in the Waterfront Management District; and providing for a special effective date.

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

Bill No. 08-0220 - By the Council President (The Administration):

An Ordinance amending provisions of the Fire and Police Employees' Retirement System law pertaining to the method for determining annual post-retirement increases; modifying certain System interest rate assumptions; discontinuing the current variable method for determining those increases and establishing a guaranteed fixed annual increase to be paid to System retirees and beneficiaries; discontinuing the utilization of certain existing System accounting reserves; clarifying, correcting, and conforming related provisions; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the Fire and Police Employees' Retirement System of the City of Baltimore.

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

Bill No. 08-0221 - By President Rawlings-Blake, Councilmembers Young, Middleton, D'Adamo, Henry, Cole, Branch, Welch, Spector, Clarke, Holton, Conaway, Curran, Kraft, Reisinger:

An Ordinance establishing the Baltimore Small Business Opportunity Program; providing for the certification and decertification of small businesses; establishing certain procurement reserves and procedures; requiring certain reports; prohibiting certain conduct and setting penalties for violations; defining certain terms; affirming the Charter-granted authority of the Board of Estimates; and generally relating to a small business opportunity program for Baltimore City.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Department of Public Works, Department of Transportation, Department of Finance, Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office, Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee.

Bill No. 08-0222 - By Councilmember Spector:

An Ordinance naming an unnamed alley, located between West Northern Parkway and St. Georges Road and parallel with Roland Avenue and Falls Road, Gascony Lane.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Department of Public Works, Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation, Department of Transportation, Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee.

Bill No. 08-0223 - By Councilmember Young (by request):

An Ordinance amending Ordinance 02-355 to amend a certain condition and to amend the street address of the property.

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. 08-0224 - By Councilmember Reisinger (by request):

An Ordinance approving the application of Hollinswood Park Associates, owner of the Hollinswood Plaza located at 2111-2163 Patapsco Avenue, to have a portion of that property

designated a Business Planned Unit Development; and approving the Development Plan submitted by the applicant.

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

Bill No. 08-0225 - By Councilmembers Cole, Clarke, Kraft, Henry, Young, President Rawlings-Blake, Councilmembers Branch, Holton, Welch, Conaway, Spector, Curran, Reisinger, Middleton:

An Ordinance providing for the additional enforcement of certain offenses through issuance of parking citations; setting the fine amount for these offenses; and generally relating to the imposition of parking fines for violations of certain provisions of the Residential Permit Parking Program.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Baltimore City Parking Authority Board, Department of Transportation, Department of Finance, Land Use and Transportation Committee.

Bill No. 08-0226 - By Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Clarke, Conaway, Henry:

An Ordinance repealing the requirement that the Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation receive Planning Commission recommendations before CHAP may propose districts or landmarks to the City Council; and generally relating to the process for designating districts and properties.

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. 08-0227 - By Councilmembers Branch, D'Adamo, Henry, Cole, Young, Branch, Spector, Conaway, Holton, Clarke, Welch, Curran, Middleton, Reisinger:

An Ordinance prohibiting a registered sex offender from residing within a certain distance of a school, child care facility, or certain recreation or service facilities; defining certain terms; imposing certain penalties; excepting certain situations; and generally relating to prohibiting a registered sex offender from residing near locations where children congregate.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of Housing and Community Development, Police Department, Department of Recreation and Parks, Baltimore City Public School System, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee.

Bill No. 08-0228 - By the Council President (The Administration):

An Ordinance excepting certain Internet transaction, subject to certain conditions, from certain licensing and price-limitation requirements; and generally relating to ticket agencies and ticket sales.

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

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

Bill No. 08-0074R - By the Council President (The Administration):

A Resolution approving the submission of an application to the State of Maryland for the creation of a BRAC Zone to include the Westport redevelopment area.

Councilmember Reisinger made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the Rules be suspended.

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

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Welch, Reisinger, Cole, Branch - Total 11.

Nays - 0.

Pass - Councilmembers Henry, Holton, Young, Clarke - Total 4.

The President declared that the motion to suspend the Rules had failed, and the bill was referred to the Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee.

Bill No. 08-0075R - By the Council President (The Administration):

Introduced: October 27, 2008
(Read and adopted)

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

Maryland Municipal League Geocache Trail

FOR the purpose of expressing approval for Baltimore City to participate in the Maryland Municipal League Geocache Trail.

WHEREAS, Baltimore City is a member of the Maryland Municipal League (MML), a voluntary, nonprofit, nonpartisan association controlled and maintained by city and town governments; and

WHEREAS, MML works to strengthen the role and capacity of municipal government; and

WHEREAS, Tourism is one of the top industries in the U.S. and Maryland, generating jobs and tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, Tourists dine, shop, sightsee, and seek entertainment in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Maryland residents make up one-third of the state's tourists; and,

WHEREAS, MML works to educate citizens about the fact that only 157 place names on the state map are incorporated cities or towns; and

WHEREAS, MML seeks to promote tourism and economic development in Maryland cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, Geocaching is a rapidly growing form of tourism where people use GPS units to find the caches that individuals and organizations have hidden all over the world and then share the information about these caches on the internet; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland Municipal League Geocache Trail will be exclusively composed of caches hidden in Maryland cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland Municipal League Geocache Trail will be publicized in many ways by MML, the Maryland Geocaching Society, and the Maryland Office of Tourism; and

WHEREAS, Visitors using the Maryland Municipal League Geocache Trail will learn about Maryland cities and towns while contributing to their economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That Baltimore City will:

- participate in the Maryland Municipal League Geocache Trail.

- work with MML and the Maryland Geocaching Society to locate an appropriate place for our municipality's geocache.
- maintain the geocache.
- adhere to geocaching standards and procedures.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Maryland Municipal League, the Director of Baltimore Heritage Area, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Councilmember Reisinger made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the Rules be suspended.

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

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Henry, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Cole, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

The President declared the Rules "Suspended".

Then Councilmember Reisinger made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the Resolution be adopted.

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

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Henry, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Cole, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

The President declared the Resolution "Adopted".

Bill No. 08-0076R - By President Rawlings-Blake, Councilmembers Young, Middleton, Kraft, Branch, Henry, Cole, Holton, Spector, Welch, Conaway, Clarke, Curran, Reisinger:

A Resolution requesting the Baltimore City Bureau of Purchases and the Mayor's Office of Minority and Women-Owned Business Development to report to the City Council on the number of small and minority businesses and 2nd tier sub-contractors that are contracted to deliver goods and services to City agencies; the average length of time between date of delivery of goods and services provided by small and minority businesses and other 2nd tier sub-contractors, and the

date marking receipt of compensation for services rendered; and a comprehensive plan to revise current policies to ensure prompt payment to small and minority businesses and 2nd tier contractors.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Department of Finance, Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office, Department of Transportation, Department of Public Works, Mayor's Office of Minority and Women's Business Development, Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee.

Bill No. 08-0077R - By President Rawlings-Blake, Councilmembers Young, Middleton, D'Adamo, Kraft, Henry, Cole, Spector, Holton, Welch, Branch, Clarke, Curran, Reisinger:

A Resolution requesting the Director of the Mayor's Office of Employment Development, the Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Director of the Department of Public Works, the Director of the Department of Transportation, and the CEO of Baltimore City Public Schools to form a coalition to develop a plan to create green collar jobs in Baltimore City.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Office of Employment Development, Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Public Works, Department of Transportation, Baltimore City Public School System, Department of Finance, Labor Commissioner, Community Development Subcommittee.

Bill No. 08-0078R - By Councilmembers Spector, Kraft, President Rawlings-Blake, Councilmembers D'Adamo, Henry, Young, Cole, Holton, Welch, Branch, Clarke, Curran, Reisinger, Middleton:

A Resolution requesting the Honorable Chairs of the Baltimore City Senate and House Delegations to the 2009 Maryland General Assembly, the Executive Director of the Maryland Association of Counties, the Executive Director of the Maryland Municipal League, and the Director of Finance to brief the City Council on the fiscal condition of the State budget, projected budget shortfalls, and the impact of State budget deficits on the programs, projects, and functions of local government.

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

Bill No. 08-0079R - By Councilmembers Middleton, Henry, D'Adamo, Young, Holton, Welch, Spector, Branch, Clarke, Conaway, Kraft, Curran, Reisinger:

Introduced: October 27, 2008
(Read and adopted)

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING**Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 – Congressional Briefing**

FOR the purpose of respectfully requesting the Baltimore City Congressional Delegation to the 110th Congress to brief the citizens of Baltimore City on the provisions of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act that authorizes the Treasury Secretary to establish a Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) to purchase troubled assets from financial institutions, to explain how the President’s financial rescue plan will benefit members of the general public, and to assure taxpayers that their hard-earned money is not being used to line the pockets of executives who already have more than the average citizen.

Recitals

In announcing the signing of the Emergency Economic Stabilization legislation, the President stated that the Administration is taking a series of steps to help American businesses and families and that the steps would “bring stability to our volatile markets, and help protect the value of Americans’ retirement accounts and 401ks – but it will take time for them to have their full effect.”

“Thawing the freeze in the financial system will unfold over several stages:

- The Treasury Department is now moving aggressively to implement the new authorities in the most effective way. The legislation ensures that these authorities will be implemented in a responsible way that protects taxpayers. Meanwhile, the Federal Reserve and the FDIC will continue using their powers to help stabilize the market.
- This rescue plan will be a gradual process that will take time to have its full effect. We expect it will begin to kick into gear a few weeks from now. As banks rebuild their capital, they will be able to increase lending to each other and begin approving new loans for families and businesses – but this will not happen all at once.
- Eventually we expect that much – if not all– of the tax dollars will be paid back. As the banking sector and the market for troubled assets recover, the government will begin to recoup some of the taxpayer funds invested in this recovery effort.
- The financial rescue plan will provide the government a range of tools to help banks rebuild capital in order to get more credit flowing to consumers and businesses. The bill also protects responsible, hardworking Americans by:
 - Preventing failed executives from receiving massive bonuses or windfalls from taxpayer dollars;

- Establishing a board to oversee the plan's implementation; and
- Temporarily expanding federal insurance for bank and credit union deposits from \$100,000 to \$250,000 – this is a safeguard for consumers and small businesses.”

Despite explanations by the President and federal officials, many citizens are confused about the provisions of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Legislation. Because taxpayer dollars are being used to bail out “big business”, the “responsible, hardworking Americans” that the President spoke of have the right to be informed of the economic and social impact of the legislation on the average, everyday working man and woman.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Baltimore City Congressional Delegation to the 110th Congress is respectfully requested to brief the citizens of Baltimore City on the provisions of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act that authorizes the Treasury Secretary to establish a Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) to purchase troubled assets from financial institutions, to explain how the President's financial rescue plan will benefit members of the general public, and to assure taxpayers that their hard-earned money is not being used to line the pockets of executives who already have more than the average citizen.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That members of the City Council will work with Congressional representatives to set up briefings in their Council districts.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Barbara A. Mikulski, the Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin, the Honorable Elijah Cummings, the Honorable C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger, the Honorable John P. Sarbanes, the Mayor, the Director of Finance, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

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

Nays - 0.

The President declared the Rules “Suspended”.

Then Councilmember Middleton made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the Resolution be adopted.

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

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Henry, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Cole, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

The President declared the Resolution "Adopted".

Bill No. 08-0080R - By Councilmembers Young, Branch, Henry, Cole, Clarke, Reisinger:

A Resolution requesting the Director of Finance and the Chief, Bureau of the Budget & Management Research to report to the City Council on the amount of general fund revenue spent for out-of-state travel for City employees last fiscal year, the year-to-date and projected spending for the current fiscal year, and the impact on the budget shortfall if out-of-state travel is disallowed for the rest of this fiscal year.

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

Bill No. 08-0081R - By Councilmembers Young, D'Adamo, Henry, Cole, President Rawlings-Blake, Councilmembers Branch, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Clarke, Kraft, Curran, Middleton, Reisinger:

A Resolution requesting the Baltimore Police Commissioner to report to the City Council on the status of recruitment efforts to maintain or increase the number of sworn police officers on the Baltimore Police Department force, the effect of looming budget cuts on maintaining an appropriate level of deployment in all divisions of the Department, and attempts to recruit Baltimore City high school graduates to participate in the Police Cadet program.

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

Bill No. 08-0082R - By Councilmembers Young, D'Adamo, Kraft, Henry, Branch, Holton, Spector, Clarke, Middleton, Curran, Reisinger:

A Resolution requesting the Honorable Chairs and Members of the Baltimore City Senate and House Delegations to the 2009 Maryland General Assembly to introduce legislation to increase the penalty for all felony gun crimes to a sentence of not more than 20 years imprisonment.

Then Councilmember Kraft made a motion, which was seconded, to offer an amendment to the Resolution.

Amendment to City Council Bill 08-0082R

On page 1, in the third line of the “Purpose Clause”, strike “more” and substitute “less”; and on page 2, in the fourth line of the first “Resolved” clause, strike “more” and substitute “less”.

The amendment was read and adopted, with Councilmember Conaway voting Nay and with Councilmember Henry out of Chambers.

Introduced: October 27, 2008
(Read and adopted with amendment)

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

Request for State Legislation - Gun Crimes - Increase in Penalty

FOR the purpose of requesting the Honorable Chairs and Members of the Baltimore City Senate and House Delegations to the 2009 Maryland General Assembly to introduce legislation to increase the penalty for all felony gun crimes to a sentence of not ~~more~~ less than 20 years imprisonment.

Recitals

Testimony of Baltimore City officials to Committees of the 2008 Maryland General Assembly, which introduced the Baltimore City Administration’s legislative agenda “cracking down on gun offenders and illegal guns”, states that “Baltimore City’s GunStat initiative, which convenes city, state, and federal law enforcement, prosecution, and probation partners to prioritize and track felony gun offenders, has identified that individuals charged with gun felonies are likely to have prior gun arrests, are out on bail, or are on parole and probation.”

In January 2008, *The Abell Report* found that on an average, Baltimore City police seize or recover close to 10 guns a day. From January 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007, the Department used the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms and Explosives (AFT) to trace the origin of 3,131 firearms – 1,990 of which were traceable. Of these, 1,533 were first sold more than 3 years prior to trace; 347 were less than 3 years old and therefore considered “new” crime guns; and 47% of the people who possessed the seized guns were under the age of 25.

The AFT ranks Maryland near the top of its list for gun trafficking. According to the report, more than 7,000 guns recovered by law enforcement have been traced to Maryland, and as many as 3,500 of those guns came from Baltimore City. Statistics provided by Baltimore City police indicated that 42% of defendants charged with felony gun crimes have prior gun arrests and that more than 50% of suspects arrested on murder charges have prior gun convictions.

Efforts of the Mayor, the Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office, and the Baltimore Police Department, in concert with federal, state, and local partners to reduce violent crime in Baltimore City by focusing on gun crimes, seems to have been successful. As of this month, the City's murder rate is down 30% from last year – 162 compared with 231. September's 19 homicides – 3 less than last year – are the lowest number of murders for the month since 2003.

In commenting on the most recent statistics, the Baltimore Police Commissioner noted that one of the challenges moving forward is what is to be done in the future. And in presenting the Administration's crime fighting package last session, officials noted that keeping the recidivist gun offenders off the street will prevent future crimes of violence. Increasing the penalty for all felony gun offenses to a possible 20 years will definitely serve that very purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Honorable Chairs and Members of the Baltimore City Senate and House Delegations to the 2009 Maryland General Assembly are requested to introduce legislation to increase the penalty for all felony gun crimes to a sentence of not ~~more~~ less than 20 years imprisonment.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Baltimore City State's Attorney, the Honorable Chairs and Members of the Baltimore City Senate and House Delegations to the 2009 Maryland General Assembly, the Baltimore Police Commissioner, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

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

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Henry - Total 1.

The President declared the Rules "Suspended".

Then Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the Resolution be adopted.

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

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Spector, Middleton, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Cole, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 13.

Nays - Councilmember Conaway - Total 1.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Henry - Total 1.

The President declared the Resolution “Adopted, as amended”.

Bill No. 08-0083R - By Councilmembers Clarke, D’Adamo, Kraft, Henry, Cole, Young, Holton, President Rawlings-Blake, Councilmembers Branch, Welch, Conaway, Curran, Spector, Middleton, Reisinger (by request):

A Resolution expressing support for the B-More United Campaign of the cooks, housekeepers, servers, and banquet staff at the Sheraton Baltimore City Center Hotel and their boycott of the hotel in demand of adequate rights, job security, decent wages, affordable health care, and a pension plan.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Baltimore Area Convention and Visitors Association, Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts, Labor Subcommittee.

Bill No. 08-0084R - By Councilmembers Clarke, D’Adamo, Henry, Young, Holton, Welch, Branch, Conaway, Spector, Kraft, Curran, Middleton, Reisinger:

A Resolution urging the MTA to instruct all transit operators to accept Baltimore City Schools bus tickets and student transfer tickets as valid until 8:00 p.m. on school days.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Baltimore City Public School System, Education Committee.

Bill No. 08-0085R - By Councilmembers Clarke, D’Adamo, Henry, Young, Branch, Holton, Conaway, Spector, Middleton (by request):

Introduced: October 27, 2008
(Read and adopted)

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

In Support of the Declaration of Principles for a Presidential Executive Order on Prisoner Treatment, Torture and Cruelty

FOR the purpose of requesting the President of the United States to sign an Executive Order that dictates the humane treatment of detainees, forbids “disappearances”, and prohibits cruel and inhuman interrogation practices.

Recitals

WHEREAS, we come from a variety of backgrounds and walks of life, we agree that the use of torture and cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment against prisoners is immoral, unwise, and un-American; and

WHEREAS, in our effort to secure ourselves, we have resorted to tactics which do not work, which endanger U.S. personnel abroad, which discourage political, military, and intelligence cooperation from our allies, and which ultimately do not enhance our security; and

WHEREAS, our President must lead the nation by our core principles. We must be better than our enemies, and our treatment of prisoners captured in the battle against terrorism must reflect our character and values as Americans;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, that we believe the President of the United States should issue an Executive Order that provides as follows:

1. The “Golden Rule”: We will not authorize or use any methods of interrogation that we would not find acceptable if used against Americans, be they civilians or soldiers.
2. One National Standard: We will have one national standard for all U.S. personnel and agencies for the interrogation and treatment of prisoners. Currently, the best expression of that standard is the U.S. Army Field Manual, which will be used until any other interrogation technique has been approved based on the Golden Rule principle.
3. The Rule of Law: We will acknowledge all prisoners to our courts or the International Red Cross. We will in no circumstance hold persons in secret or engage in disappearances. In all cases, prisoners will have the opportunity to prove their innocence in ways that fully conform to American principles of fairness.
4. Duty to Protect: We acknowledge our historical commitment to end the use of torture and cruelty in the world. The U.S. will not transfer any person to countries that use torture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment.
5. Checks and Balances: Congress and the courts play an invaluable role in protecting the values and institutions of our nation and must have and will have access to the information they need to be fully informed about our detention and interrogation policies.
6. Clarity and Accountability: All U.S. personnel, whether soldiers or intelligence staff, deserve the certainty that they are implementing policy that complies fully with the law. Henceforth all U.S. officials who authorize, implement, or fail in their duty to

prevent the use of torture and ill-treatment of prisoners will be held accountable, regardless of rank or position.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Body endorses the goal to universally ban torture and cruelty and joins in the request to the President of the United States to sign an Executive Order that dictates the humane treatment of detainees, forbids “disappearances”, and prohibits cruel and inhuman interrogation practices.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Honorable Members of the Maryland Delegation to the 110th Congress, the Mayor, and the Mayor’s Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

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

Nays - 0.

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 Kraft, D’Adamo, Curran, Henry, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Cole, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

The President declared the Resolution “Adopted”.

Bill No. 08-0086R - By Councilmembers Holton, D’Adamo, Henry, Young, Branch, Welch, Clarke, Curran, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Reisinger:

A Resolution requesting the Baltimore Police Commissioner to report to the City Council on the status of the investigation into the death of former Councilmember, the Honorable Kenneth N. Harris, Sr., the number of other unsolved murders currently being investigated by the Police Department, efforts of police personnel to keep the families of murder victims informed of the

status of ongoing investigations, the reported decrease in the rate of solved murders in Baltimore City, and efforts to improve the cooperation of community residents in contributing witness information for investigations into the murders of our family, friends, and neighbors.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Police Department, Public Safety and Health Committee.

Bill No. 08-0087R - By Councilmembers Holton, D'Adamo, Henry, Young, Branch, Spector, Clarke, Reisinger:

A Resolution requesting the Executive Director of the Employees' Retirement System to report to the City Council on the status of providing optional enhanced benefit improvements to Baltimore City members and their beneficiaries.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Employees' Retirement System, Department of Finance, Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee.

CONSENT CALENDAR

CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS NO. 1274, 1275, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1345, 1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, AND 1350 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, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Cole, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Henry - Total 1.

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. 08-0064R REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ADOPTED**

Councilmember Clarke, for the Education Committee, reported Bill No. 08-0064R favorably.

**Informational Hearing – Baltimore City Public School System – Transitional Years
Intervention Program**

FOR the purpose of inviting the CEO and other representatives of the Baltimore City Public School System to brief the City Council on the feasibility of creating a proactive intervention program for transitional year students.

Recitals

By creating the Alternative Options model, the Baltimore City Public School System has overhauled alternative programming for at-risk students and insured that those students receive the services that they need. These services are specifically tailored to segments of the student population, whether they are over-aged, dropouts, students with children, or have been given extended suspensions or expulsions.

The City Council is encouraged by all of these efforts and new alternative forms of programming. In addition to these efforts and programs, the Council believes that there should also be a strong emphasis on two specific groups of students. Historically, the transitional years of 6th and 9th grade have been where the school system begins to lose our most at-risk students. Because of what can be a dramatic change of culture, certain students going from elementary to middle school and middle to high school often become disengaged.

The Council requests that the Baltimore City Public School System tailor programs for incoming students to both middle school and high school. The first step would be for administrators in 5th grade and 8th grade to identify their most at-risk students. This would be judged by factors such as attendance, suspensions, behavior issues, etc. The administrators would then communicate the identified at-risk students to administrators at the new school.

In the summer of the student's transitional year, administrators, teachers, and counselors would meet with these students and their families in order to administer services that could help the student with underlying issues, thus allowing a better adjustment to their new environment.

The school system could also build upon the partnerships that it already employs, such as with the Health Department, Baltimore Substance Abuse Systems, and the Police Department's Youth Services Division to assist in providing services and proactively engaging these students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the CEO and other representatives of the Baltimore City Public School System are invited to brief the City Council on the feasibility of creating a proactive intervention program for transitional year students.

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

Favorable report adopted.

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

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, Curran, Spector, Middleton, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Cole, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Pass - Councilmember Conaway - Total 1.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers D'Adamo, Henry - Total 2.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

**BILL NO. 08-0128 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Middleton, for the Highways and Franchises Subcommittee, reported Bill No. 08-0128 favorably.

An Ordinance condemning and closing (1) a 10-foot alley laid out in the rear of the property known as No. 2320/2340 N. Calvert Street and (2) a 10-foot alley laid out in the rear of the properties known as Nos. 111 and 113 E. 24th Street, as shown on Plat 346-A-61A in the Office of the Department of Public Works; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted, with Councilmembers D'Adamo and Henry out of Chambers.

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

**BILL NO. 08-0156 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Middleton, for the Highways and Franchises Subcommittee, reported Bill No. 08-0156 favorably.

An Ordinance condemning and closing Adams Street, extending from Ponca Street, Easterly 152.2 feet, more or less, to the end thereof, as shown on Plat 114-A-35 in the Office of the Department of Public Works; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted, with Councilmembers D'Adamo and Henry out of Chambers.

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

**BILL NO. 08-0047R REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ADOPTED**

Councilmember Kraft, for the Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee, reported Bill No. 08-0047R favorably.

**Informational Hearing - Criminals – Revocation of Federally
Subsidized Housing Assistance**

FOR the purpose of requesting the Field Office Director, Baltimore Office of the U.S.

Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Executive Director of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City, the Baltimore City Police Commissioner, and the Baltimore City State's Attorney to address the City Council on the status of intergovernmental and interagency collaborative efforts to keep federally subsidized housing free of persons who commit crimes, engage in criminal activity, or associate with criminals or persons with criminal intent.

Recitals

Project-Based Rental Assistance (PBRA) is the federal government's primary program to assist families in meeting their housing needs through publicly subsidized multifamily units. According to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) records, the program assists more than 1.3 million low- and very low-income households nationwide in obtaining decent, safe, and sanitary housing in private accommodations. There are 9,144 project-based Section 8 units throughout the City.

The PBRA units are owned by private landlords and, for the most part, are not managed by the Housing Authority of Baltimore City (HABC) that provides federally funded public housing programs and related services for more than 40,000 low-income residents in more than 14,000

housing units comprising 18 family developments and 21 mixed population buildings and scattered sites throughout the City.

The termination language contained in HUD's Model Lease provides that the landlord may terminate the agreement for the following reasons:

1. the Tenant's noncompliance with the terms of this Agreement;
2. the Tenant's material failure to carry out obligations under any State Landlord and Tenant Act;
3. drug related criminal activity engaged in on or near the premises, by any tenant, household member, or guest, and any such activity engaged in on the premises by any person under the tenant's control;
4. determination made by the Landlord that household member is illegally using a drug;
5. determination made by the Landlord that a pattern of illegal use of drugs interferes with the health, safety, or right to peaceful enjoyment of the premises by other residents;
6. criminal activity by the tenant, any member of the tenant's household, a guest or another person under the tenant's control:
 - (a) that threatens the health, safety, or right to peaceful enjoyment of the premises by other residents (including property management staff residing on the premises; or
 - (b) that threatens the health, safety, or right to peaceful enjoyment of their residences by persons residing in the immediate vicinity of the premises;
7. if the tenant is fleeing to avoid prosecution, or custody or confinement after conviction, for a crime, or attempt to commit a crime, that is a felony under the laws of the place from which the individual flees, or that in the State of New Jersey, is a high misdemeanor;
8. if the tenant is violating a condition of probation or parole under Federal or State law;
9. determination made by the Landlord that a household member's abuse or pattern of abuse of alcohol threatens the health, safety, or right to peaceful enjoyment of the premises by other residents;
10. if the Landlord determines that the tenant, any member of the tenant's household, a guest or another person under the tenant's control has engaged in the criminal

activity, regardless of whether the tenant, any member of the tenant's household, a guest or another person under the tenant's control has been arrested or convicted for such activity.

Abatement of nuisance activity in federally subsidized property in Baltimore City is carried out by the Property Based Crime Solutions (PBCS) Program, a "one-stop shop" located within Housing's Code Enforcement Legal Section. The program is a cooperative effort of the Baltimore City Police Department, the Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office, the Mayor's Office, and Baltimore Housing that achieves outcomes beyond the reach of any single agency when addressing nuisance properties.

In a working relationship with communities and community leaders, problem properties are identified by the partnering agencies, and complaints detailing the properties are submitted to the PBCS Program through a web-based complaint system. The PBCS officials then review the complaints, and the appropriate nuisance abatement tool(s) are selected. Competent data management and regular reporting ensure the accountability and success of the inter-agency cooperative effort.

Regulations promulgated by the federal government and conditions for the rental of federally subsidized property seek to ensure the safety of persons already challenged by the social impediments associated with poverty and a lower socio-economic existence. To achieve this end, it is imperative that landlords who provide housing through the Project-Based Rental Assistance program are held to the same standards that exist for all federally assisted housing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Field Office Director of the Baltimore Office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Community Development, the Executive Director of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City, the Baltimore City Police Commissioner, and the Baltimore City State's Attorney are requested to address the City Council on the status of intergovernmental and interagency collaborative efforts to keep federally subsidized housing free of persons who commit crimes, engage in criminal activity, or associate with criminals or persons with criminal intent.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Field Office Director of the Baltimore Office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Community Development, the Executive Director of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City, the Baltimore City Police Commissioner, the Baltimore City State's Attorney, the Baltimore City Congressional Delegation, the Executive Director of the Mayor's Office of State Relations, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Favorable report adopted.

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

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, Curran, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Cole, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers D'Adamo, Henry - Total 2.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

**BILL NO. 08-0129 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Kraft, for the Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee, reported Bill No. 08-0129 favorably.

An Ordinance naming an unnamed alley, located parallel to and between Normandy Place and Lombardy Place and perpendicular to a 20-foot alley, parallel with West Northern Parkway between Roland Avenue and Falls Road.

Favorable report adopted, with Councilmembers D'Adamo and Henry out of Chambers.

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

**BILL NO. 08-0151 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Kraft, for the Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee, reported Bill No. 08-0151 favorably.

An Ordinance naming the new Central Maintenance Garage, located at 3800 East Biddle Street, to be the George L. Winfield Fleet Maintenance Facility.

Favorable report adopted, with Councilmembers D'Adamo and Henry out of Chambers.

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

**BILL NO. 08-0133 REPORTED FAVORABLY, WITH AMENDMENTS,
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Reisinger, for the Land Use and Transportation Committee, reported Bill No. 08-0133 favorably, with amendments.

An Ordinance permitting, subject to certain conditions, the establishment, maintenance, and operation of a nonprofit home and transitional housing facility for the care and custody of homeless persons on the property known as 1801 Falls Road, as outlined in red on the accompanying plat.

Amendments to City Council Bill No. 08-0133

Amendment No. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “1801”, insert “, **1803, 1805, 1807, and 1809-1825**”; and, in lines 6 and 16, in each instance, after “1801”, insert “, **1803, 1805, 1807, and 1809-1825**”.

Amendment No. 2

On page 1, in line 17, strike “condition that the” and substitute “**following conditions:**”

1. **The maximum number of resident clients is 85.**
2. **24-hour supervision must be provided.**
3. **The**”;

and, in line 19, strike “complies” and substitute “**must comply**”.

The amendments were read and adopted, with Councilmembers D’Adamo and Henry out of Chambers.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted, with Councilmembers D’Adamo and Henry out of Chambers.

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

**BILL NO. 08-0063R REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ADOPTED**

Councilmember Young, for the Public Safety and Health Committee, reported Bill No. 08-0063R favorably.

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

Public Information Campaign – “Dirt Bikes” - Unregistered Motorcycles and Similar Vehicles

FOR the purpose of requesting the Baltimore Police Commissioner and the Director of Transportation to develop a public information campaign to inform Baltimore City residents which two-wheeled motorized vehicles are permitted on City streets and the penalties for violating Baltimore City Code pertaining to the operation, sale, transfer, or storage of prohibited vehicles.

Recitals

The Baltimore Police Department reports facing many issues surrounding the illegal riding of dirt bikes on the streets and sidewalks of Baltimore City. Citizen safety is threatened by operators of these vehicles who fail to follow any rules of the road, drive at excessive speed, and zoom dangerously in and out of traffic. The illegal operation of these vehicles poses a very serious public and personal safety risk to all citizens, including the riders.

According to the Baltimore City Towing Section, 232 dirt bikes, 65 all-terrain vehicles, and 88 scooters were seized and towed to the impound lot from January 1, 2008 - May 30, 2008 – a situation that may have been exacerbated by the recent spike in gas prices and an increased emphasis on lessening the harmful effects of vehicle emissions. In August, the media reported that scooters sales were up 66% nationwide. One particularly popular scooter brand had sales increase by 174%.

Baltimore City's law regarding "dirt bikes" and similar vehicles differs from surrounding jurisdictions. It is so unique that the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration provides a special statement in the literature on motor scooters: "Operators of motor scooters should check their local jurisdictions for any laws that may affect the operation of a motor scooter. For example, motor scooters are specifically prohibited in Baltimore City under Article 19, Subtitle 40, which allows the police to seize a motor scooter, and it is not recoverable."

Unfortunately, the Motor Vehicle Administration statement to clarify laws regarding the use "dirt bikes" and similar vehicles instead confuses the issue. Provisions of Subtitle 40 of the Baltimore City Code prohibiting the use of "dirt bikes" specifically exclude a moped or a motor scooter as defined in the State Transportation Article. Added to this contradiction, the array of kick, three wheel, electric, and gas scooters, pocket bikes, mopeds, go karts, pedal cars, battery operated ride-ons, mini-bikes, and motorcycles available may confuse members of the general public seeking to purchase legal modes of alternative transportation.

Baltimore City Council recently amended laws governing these vehicles to require that anyone who possesses such a vehicle keep it locked or immobilized in such a way as to prevent the vehicle from being freely moved, by using a device that cannot be removed or deactivated without the assistance of the vehicle's owner. Many citizens who own vehicles intended for recreational use in jurisdictions where they are allowed are in danger of losing those vehicles if not made aware of this change in existing law.

To allow City residents the ability to save money, facilitate the use of permissible alternative forms of transportation and prevent the loss of expensive personal property, it is imperative that City residents have a full knowledge of Baltimore City's laws governing the use of, or prohibition against, dirt bikes, scooters, and unregistered motorcycles. When good citizens are given the proper information to be able to comply with the law, both citizens and government profit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Baltimore Police Commissioner and the Director of Transportation are requested to develop a public information campaign to inform Baltimore City residents about which two-wheeled motorized vehicles are permitted on City streets and the penalties for violating Baltimore City Code pertaining to the operation, sale, transfer, or storage of prohibited vehicles.

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

Favorable report adopted.

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

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, Curran, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Cole, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers D'Adamo, Henry - Total 2.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

THIRD READING TODAY

Councilmember Kraft made a motion, which was duly seconded, to place Bill No. 08-0129 on third reading today.

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

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, Curran, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Cole, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers D'Adamo, Henry - 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. 08-0129 - An Ordinance naming an unnamed alley, located parallel to and between Normandy Place and Lombardy Place and perpendicular to a 20-foot alley, parallel with West Northern Parkway between Roland Avenue and Falls Road.

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, Curran, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Cole, Branch, Clarke - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Pass - Councilmember Young - Total 1.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers D'Adamo, Henry - Total 2.

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

THIRD READING

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 08-0031 - An Ordinance changing the zoning for the property known as 5901 Falls Road, as outlined in red on the accompanying plat, from the R-5 Zoning District to the O-R-1 Zoning District.

It was read the third time.

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

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Cole, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers D'Adamo, Curran, Henry - Total 3.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 08-0088 - An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in certain property located at 712 Cathedral Street (Block 0523, Lot 003) 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, Curran, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Cole, Branch, Clarke - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Pass - Councilmember Young - Total 1.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers D'Adamo, Henry - Total 2.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 08-0099 - 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 SES Roland Heights Avenue SWC Evans Chapel Road (Block 4917, Lot 18) 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, Curran, Spector, Middleton, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Cole, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Pass - Councilmember Conaway - Total 1.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers D'Adamo, Henry - Total 2.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 08-0145 - An Ordinance modifying the penalties applicable to violations of certain hour and wage laws; clarifying, correcting, and conforming related language; and generally relating to enforcement of the laws governing minimum, prevailing, and living wages.

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, Curran, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Cole, Young, Branch - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers D'Adamo, Henry, Clarke - Total 3.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 08-0146 - An Ordinance clarifying and distinguishing the nomenclature used for the minimum wages to be paid workers under a construction contract and those to be paid workers under a service contract; deleting certain obsolete language; and correcting, clarifying, and conforming related provisions.

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, Curran, Spector, Middleton, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Cole, Young, Branch - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers D'Adamo, Henry, Clarke - Total 3.

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

**MOTION TO SUSPEND CITY COUNCIL RULES 10-2 AND 10-3
WITH REGARD TO BILL NO. 08-0086R**

Councilmember Young made a motion, duly seconded, to suspend Rules 10-2 and 10-3 in order to have an early hearing on Bill No. 08-0086R.

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

**MOTION TO SUSPEND CITY COUNCIL RULES 10-2 AND 10-3
WITH REGARD TO BILLS NO. 08-0080R AND 08-0078R**

Councilmember Young made a motion, duly seconded, to suspend Rules 10-2 and 10-3 in order to have an early hearing on Bills No 08-0080R and 08-0078R.

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

**MOTION TO SUSPEND CITY COUNCIL RULES 10-2
WITH REGARD TO BILL NO. 08-0147**

Councilmember Holton made a motion, duly seconded, to suspend Rule 10-2 in order to have an early hearing on Bill No. 08-0147.

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 RULE 10-2
WITH REGARD TO BILL NO. 08-0180**

Councilmember Holton made a motion, duly seconded, to suspend Rule 10-2 in order to have an early hearing on Bill No. 08-0180.

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. 08-0074R**

Councilmember Holton made a motion, duly seconded, to suspend Rules 10-2 and 10-3 in order to have an early hearing on Bill No. 08-0074R.

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

**MOTION TO SUSPEND CITY COUNCIL RULE 10-2
WITH REGARD TO BILL NOS. 08-0160, 08-0161, AND 08-0162**

Councilmember Holton made a motion, duly seconded, to suspend Rule 10-2 in order to have an early hearing on Bills No. 08-0160, 08-0161, and 08-0162.

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

**MOTION TO SUSPEND CITY COUNCIL RULES 10-2 AND 10-3
WITH REGARD TO BILL NO. 08-0084R**

Councilmember Clarke made a motion, duly seconded, to suspend Rules 10-2 and 10-3 in order to have an early hearing on Bill No. 08-0084R.

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilmember Reisinger, duly seconded, the City Council adjourned to meet on Monday, November 17, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

Consent Calendar

- CR 1274** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Illustrious Potentate Bouveia E. Porter and Illustrious Commandress Janice Albritton-Pollack, Jerusalem Temple #4 and Jerusalem Court #1, Baltimore, Maryland on 50 years of dedicated service and support to medical research and for their continued commitment to higher education.
- CR 1275** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Baltimore Junior Academy on the celebration of its 2nd Annual Reading Day.
- CR 1276** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating The City Union of Baltimore on 20 years of service to the City of Baltimore and the Baltimore City Public School System, and for its continued commitment to the labor movement.
- CR 1277** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Police Sergeant Kerry Daniel on his retirement after 22 years of dedicated service to the Baltimore City Police Department.
- CR 1278** Middleton, Spector
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Baltimore Municipal Golf Corporation and Forest Park Golf Course on the Grand Opening celebration of the new Forest Park Clubhouse.
- CR 1279** Cole
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Gladys Silas, Dorothy Dailey, Mary Mosley, Rosie Tilman, Robert Horton, Mabel Green, Katherine Tutt, William Franklin and Shirley Bright on the 15th Anniversary of their residence at Penn North Plaza.
- CR 1280** Welch
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Emily Henry, Dorothy Strickland, Cordelia Frazier, Ernestine Scroggins, Bedford Bentley, Michelle Moore, Joseph B. Gorman, III, Mervyn Johnson, Muriel Rice and Xavier Boone on serving as members of St. Edward's 2008 Homecoming Committee.
- CR 1281** Welch
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Michele Hunt on serving as Chairperson of St. Edward's 2008 Homecoming Committee.
- CR 1282** Welch
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Ann Craig on serving as Co-Chairperson of St. Edward's 2008 Homecoming Committee.

- CR 1283 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Emma Hawkins on serving as Secretary of St. Edward's 2008 Homecoming Committee.
- CR 1284 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Patricia Moore on serving as Director of St. Edward's Liturgical Dance Ministry: Celebration of Faith Through Dance as part of St. Edward's 2008 Homecoming Celebration.
- CR 1285 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating St. Edward's Liturgical Dance Ministry on its Celebration of Faith Through Dance as part of St. Edward's 2008 Homecoming Celebration
- CR 1286 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Otto Weber on his assistance in acquiring the pews that were used for the St. Edward's 2008 Homecoming Celebration.
- CR 1287 Young**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Sister Minnie L. Pigatt.
- CR 1288 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating MECU on the opening of the 1st student run branch at National Academy Foundation High School, and its continued commitment to students of Baltimore City.
- CR 1289 Young**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating The Reverend Alex Young on his celebration as Undershepherd of the Mt. Calvary Star Baptist Church for 31 years on Sunday, October 12, 2008.
- CR 1290 Cole**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Mount Vernon Place United Methodist Church on its Homecoming Service and the important role the church has played in the spiritual life of Baltimore since 1872.
- CR 1291 Kraft**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the S.H.C. Fire Buffs Club on its continued advocacy on behalf of Baltimore City residents.
- CR 1292 Clarke, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Jay Polish on the Grand Opening of Mamma's Cucina.
- CR 1293 Clarke, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Blackwell Family on 56 years of family togetherness.

- CR 1294 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Carolyn Fugett on 50 years of dedicated service to St. Edward Church and it's various organizations.
- CR 1295 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Gloria Watts.
- CR 1296 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Baltimore Black Pride 2008 on the Workshops, Cultural Affair and Fall Festival held on October 10-12, 2008.
- CR 1297 Clarke, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Safe Healing Foundation on Alive & Free Baltimore Weekend – October 17-18, 2008.
- CR 1298 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating The Reverend Dr. Raymond E. Banks on his Induction into Baltimore City College Hall of Fame, Class of 2008 and for 40 years of public service as a Counselor, Educator, Coach and Mentor.
- CR 1299 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Albert C. "Al" Robinson on his Induction into Baltimore City College Hall of Fame, Class of 2008 and for 35 years of service on behalf of Baltimore City College and the City College family.
- CR 1300 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Nolan H. Rogers on his Induction into Baltimore City College Hall of Fame, Class of 2008 and for 30 years of service to the State of Maryland, Maryland Special Olympics and United States Lacrosse.
- CR 1301 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Askew Skipp Sanders on his Induction into Baltimore City College Hall of Fame, Class of 2008 and for 40 years of contributions to Public Education, the Arts, Liturgical Music and Humanity.
- CR 1302 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating John Borland Weaver on his Induction into Baltimore City College Hall of Fame, Class of 2008 and for his contributions to the Arts as Concert Organist and Former Director of Music at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City.
- CR 1303 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Gaudenzia, Inc., Chesapeake Region, on the October 2008 Gaudenzia Graduation.

- CR 1304** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating One Church, One Child of Maryland, Inc. on the 8th Annual One Church, One Child Adoption Conference, and the celebration of One Church, One Child of Maryland, Inc.'s 20th Anniversary.
- CR 1305** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Willie and Mary Helen Coleman on 50 years of Marriage and for providing a positive model to others of the importance of family.
- CR 1306** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Martha H. Whiting on the celebration of her 50th birthday and the many lives she's touched along the way.
- CR 1307** Young
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Sister Viola Chandler.
- CR 1308** Young
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Deacon Eddie Phillips.
- CR 1309** President Rawlings-Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Light Health & Wellness Comprehensive Services, Inc. on the celebration of its 10th Anniversary and for its continued commitment to providing services to children and families.
- CR 1310** D'Adamo, Kraft
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Joseph R. Ratajczak, October 9, 2008.
- CR 1311** Branch, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Shirley Johnson, January 29, 1943 – October 1, 2008.
- CR 1312** Branch, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Dr. Rayner Browne Academy on the celebration of its 9th Annual Lights on Afterschool celebration.
- CR 1313** Young
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Sister Shirley M. Knox.
- CR 1314** Welch
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Clarence "Du" Burns Arena – Canton, Nu Era, Triology, Friendship Academy #338 – Highlandtown, Intellect – Keith Subani – Silver Spring Area, Los, D.J. Productions, Helping Boys Unite, S.A.D.D. Hamilton Elementary/Middle School – Old Harford Road, Roz Tyner – Randallstown, Windsor (Cooter) McDowell, Patricia Jackson – Pat Jackson Associates – Gardenville, Charm City Skate Park – Canton, Uno's – Inner Harbor, Chick-Fil-A – Towson, Yahsomideh Graphic & Web – Hillsway/Halsted, Linda Chalk – Hamilton Elementary/Middle School – Old Harford Road, Mrs. Ambrose – Hamilton Elementary/Middle School –

- Old Harford Road, Safeway – Canton, Robert Taylor – Wabash Area, Greeters, Edmondson High School, Forest Park High School, Boys & Girls Club, Baltimore Steppers, Gardner Law Firm, Ken Dixon – Retired Orioles, and Deborah Horne on supporting our youth by participating in the Maryland United Licensed Beverage Association’s “Stop Underage Drinking and Smoking Campaign”.**
- CR 1315 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Sean Jermal Georgie on his retirement after 20 years of service with the Baltimore City Police Department.
- CR 1316 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Lieutenant Darren Abney on his retirement after 20 years of service with the Baltimore City Police Department.
- CR 1317 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating St. Edward’s Roman Catholic Church on 128 years in the Archdiocese of Baltimore – may it continue its mission of faith and service for many more years.
- CR 1318 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Pierce John Flanigan, III, March 11, 1942 – October 8, 2008.
- CR 1319 Reisinger**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Family Health Centers of Baltimore on providing comprehensive primary care services in 1978 and the celebration of its 30th years of service.
- CR 1320 Reisinger**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating and thanking Leonard D. Hamm, Peggy Jackson-Jobe and Dr. Joshua Sharfstein on their devoted service and contributions to communities in Baltimore City.
- CR 1321 Reisinger**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Tony Michie, Kim Washington and Tammi Sharon on the dedication of their new homes – may they and their families find peace and happiness.
- CR 1322 Conaway**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating James and Jacqueline Owens on the celebration of their 67th Wedding Anniversary.
- CR 1323 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Bishop Larry Eugene Williams on Pastoral Appreciation Month in Baltimore and for his watchful care at NEBO Christian Ministries.

- CR 1324 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Bishop Larry Eugene Williams on the celebration of his 35th Pastoral Anniversary – may he continue his mission of faith and service for many more years.
- CR 1325 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Delta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. on the Grand Opening of the Delta Lambda Foundation Outreach Center and its commitment to enhancing the quality of life in Rosemont and adjacent neighborhoods.
- CR 1326 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Druid Heights Community Development Corporation Board of Directors and Staff on their commitment to uplifting and revitalizing the Druid Heights community, and for the dedicated service they have rendered.
- CR 1327 Branch, Conaway, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Van Story Barlow, Jr.
- CR 1328 Middleton**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Roosevelt Cooper, Jr., January 6, 1939 – October 9, 2008.
- CR 1329 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating William Ingram on his retirement after 40 years of service, working construction in Baltimore City.
- CR 1330 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Armand Girard on his retirement after 33 years of service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 1331 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Robert E. Cooper on his retirement after 33 years of service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 1332 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Patricia L. Ragin-Williams on her retirement after 20 years of service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 1333 Branch, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Johnson on the celebration of their Marriage – may their union sustain the good and difficult times ahead and remain full of the Lord’s blessings.

- CR 1334 Curran**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating David A. Driscoll on his dedicated service to the citizens of Baltimore on the 30th Anniversary of his employment with Baltimore City.
- CR 1335 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Christine Corprew on her retirement after 41 years of service with the Social Security Administration.
- CR 1336 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Holy Temple Holiness Churches of Deliverance, Inc. on its Annual Holy Temple's Day and for its continued commitment to uplifting the community.
- CR 1337 D'Adamo**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating The Honorable Frank E. Cicone on being the recipient of the St. Thomas More Society of Maryland's Man for All-Seasons Award.
- CR 1338 Branch, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Irma Mabry on the celebration of the 3rd Annual Lights on Afterschool event.
- CR 1339 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Star of Bethlehem African Methodist Episcopal Church on the celebration of its 100th Anniversary – may it continue its mission of faith and service for many more years.
- CR 1340 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Marie Bartlett on her retirement after 37 years of service with the Baltimore City Department of Housing and Community Development.
- CR 1341 Curran**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Richard Marsiglia on 9 years as President of Hamilton Business Association, as he continues his valuable commitment to the Hamilton community.
- CR 1342 Branch, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Margaret Louise Ferguson, May 16, 1951 – October 15, 2008.
- CR 1343 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Eric Berry on being recognized as Employee of the Year by the Baltimore City Department of Transportation.

- CR 1344 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene on its Groundbreaking ceremony for the \$43,000,000 Forensic Medical Center, keeping Maryland in the forefront of Forensic Pathology.
- CR 1345 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Baltimore City Firefighters on the occasion of Memorial Service Day and Medals Day, for their heroism, valor and the sacrifices they make every day to protect and serve the people of Baltimore.
- CR 1346 President Rawlings-Blake, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Juanita Hawkins on the celebration of her retirement after 46 years of service with Blue Point Nursing and Rehabilitation Services.
- CR 1347 Holton, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Pastor Walter Bronson on the Opening of the Dorothy M. Higgins Community Center.
- CR 1348 Holton, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of James White, June 1, 1933 – October 18, 2008.
- CR 1349 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Group Ministries, Inc. on the celebration of its Open House and Appreciation Day.
- CR 1350 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Hosea Todd, November 7, 1957 - October 29, 2008.