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**CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ON COMMITTEE'S PASSAGE OF  
PENSION REFORM BILL**

BALTIMORE, MD – “The men and women who protect our lives and maintain order throughout our city deserve a pension plan that is both fair and sustainable. Today’s action by the Council’s Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee will ensure that the police and fire pensions remain solvent and help the city avoid bankruptcy.

We often ask our first-responders to perform miracles, and more often than not they do just that. Our city remains committed to our police officers and fire officials.”

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