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HB1091

March 25, 2025

- **TO:** Members of the Senate Finance Committee
- **FROM:** Nina Themelis, Director of Mayor's Office of Government Relations
- **RE:** House Bill 1091 Baltimore City Sheriff's Office Collective Bargaining Compensation

POSITION: FAVORABLE AS AMENDED

Chair Beidle, Vice Chair Hayes, and members of the Committee please be advised that the Baltimore City Administration (BCA) <u>supports</u> House Bill (HB) 1091 as amended in the House.

HB 1091, if passed with the included amendments, would expand the elements of compensation that the bargaining unit for full-time sworn law enforcement officers and court security officers can collectively bargain with the City and the Sheriff or Sheriff's designee. Current law allows collective bargaining over compensation, but excludes salary, wages, and those benefits determined, offered, administered, controlled, or managed by the City.

This legislation is intended to resolve disagreement among the three parties involved in these collective bargaining efforts in future negotiations. HB1091 was amended in the House to include resolves the concerns that the BCA had with the initial legislation.

For the above stated reasons, the BCA respectfully requests a <u>favorable</u> report on HB 1091 as amended.