



Council Agenda Form

MOTION #		DRAFT #
DATE SUBMITTED: 3/19/21	DATE TO GO BEFORE COUNCIL: LEAVE BLANK	
SUBMITTED BY: SOLOMON		
CO-SPONSORS: SCHIABLE, SIMASEK, PEABODY, WARD		
DEPARTMENT: Legislative		

TITLE OF MOTION: Authorization to Send Letter to Maryland General Assembly on Pending Police Reform Legislation

RECOMMENDATION:

I move that the Mayor and Council authorize the Mayor in consultation with the City Attorney, to send the attached correspondence to the Maryland General Assembly, Prince George's County Municipal Association, and Maryland Municipal League, stating the City of Hyattsville's position on the proposed police reform House and Senate bills.

SUMMARY BACKGROUND:

The Maryland General Assembly is currently considering a range of police reform measures that can impact both Hyattsville City Police Department and Hyattsville Residents. This request is that the City provide an opinion on certain bills in the best interest of the City and its residents.

ANTICIPATED STAFF RESOURCES REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT: Letter preparation

NEXT STEPS:

Legal review & letter drafting

CITY ADMINISTRATOR / DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR COMMENT:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

FISCAL IMPACT:

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

Sent to PPSCAC

STRATEGIC GOALS AND ACTIONS:

Goal 4: Foster Excellence In City Operations, Goal 5: Strengthen City's Identity as a Diverse, Creative, and Welcoming Community

LEGAL REVIEW REQUIRED?:
YES