



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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Submitted by: Joseph Solomon  
Submitting Department: Legislative  
Agenda Section: Action

### Item Title:

**Authorization to Send Letter to Maryland General Assembly on Pending Police Reform Legislation**

### Suggested Action:

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 the Hyattsville City Police Department (HCPD) 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.

### Next Steps:

Legal Review and Letter Drafting

### Fiscal Impact:

N/A

### City Administrator Comments:

For Council consideration.

**Community Engagement:**

The letter was developed in conjunction with the Police and Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Committee (PPSCAC)

**Strategic Goals:**

Goal 4 - Foster Excellence in all City Operations

**Legal Review Required?**

Pending