

Legislation Text

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Item Title: Motion to Close - NOTE: The Council will not return to open session.

Suggested Action:

I move that the Mayor and Council find that public discussion of City IT infrastructure and a confidential security assessment would constitute a risk to the security of the City's information technology network because it involves:

- 1. security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology;
- 2. (ii) network security information, including information that is:
 - 1. Related to passwords, personal identification numbers, access codes, encryption, or other components of the security system of a governmental entity; or
 - 2. Related to an assessment, made by or for a governmental entity or maintained by a governmental entity, of the vulnerability of a network to criminal activity; or
- 3. deployments or implementation of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices.

*** Upon the approval of the first part of the motion***

The Mayor and Council having found that the requisite preconditions are met, I move that the Mayor and Council close the Council Meeting of September 21, 2020 to review and discuss a confidential report relating to the City's IT infrastructure and cybersecurity.

This session will be closed under the authority of the Annotated Code of Maryland State Government General Provisions Article Section 3-305(b) (15) to discuss cybersecurity. The reason for closing the meeting under this exception is to protect the City's confidentiality pertaining to cybersecurity matters.

Summary Background:

N/A

Next Steps: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

City Administrator Comments: Recommend Approval.

Community Engagement: N/A

Strategic Goals:

Goal 2 - Ensure the Long-Term Economic Viability of the City

Legal Review Required?

Complete