



## STAFF REPORT ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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To: Mayor Gavin Buckley  
From: David Jarrell, City Manager  
Date: March 18, 2021  
Subject: R-8-21: Digital Connectivity Act

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This resolution is intended to express the full support of the City Council for the proposed Maryland House Bill 97 and Senate Bill 66, Digital Connectivity Act. The legislation will establish the Office of Digital Inclusion in the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development to ensure that every resident of the State is supported by high quality broadband internet service at an affordable price, and has the tools necessary to use and take advantage of the internet.

*Prepared by David Jarrell, City Manager*