

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
SECRETARY'S  
ACTION AGENDA  
July 2, 2025



**SUPPLEMENTAL**

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**39. THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
*Department of Housing and Community Development*  
*Compensation to Erroneously Confined Individual*  
*Mr. James Langhorne*

**Recommendation:** The Department of Housing and Community Development (“DHCD”) recommends approval of payment of \$99,720.00 to resolve all claims for housing benefits of claimant, James Langhorne, as ordered by the Office of Administrative Hearings, *In the Matter of the Wrongful Conviction of James Langhorne v. Board of Public Works*, Maryland Office of Administrative Hearings, OAH No. BPW-WLA-02-25-05092.

**Authority:** Sections 12-404 and 12-501, State Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland; Section 10-501, State Finance & Procurement Article, Annotated Code of Maryland

**Request Amount:** \$99,720

**Fund Source:** \$99,720 DHCD – General Funds (Rental Services Division)

**Appropriation Codes:** S00A2505

**Requesting Agency’s Remarks:** DHCD requests and recommends Board approval to pay \$99,720.00 to resolve all claims for housing benefits made by Mr. Langhorne under the Walter Lomax Act as in the best interest of the State.

If this payment is approved, DHCD will make an electronic funds transfer to Mr. Langhorne, in the amount of \$99,720.00.

*See also Secretary Item 4 on the July 2, 2025 agenda for related item requesting approval for the award of payment of a compensation award and attorneys’ fees.*

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**THIS ITEM WAS:**

**APPROVED**

**DISAPPROVED**

**DEFERRED**

**WITHDRAWN**

**WITH DISCUSSION**

**WITHOUT DISCUSSION**