

RB33-0910

10     **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE CORRUPTION TRIAL OF MAYOR SHEILA DIXON**

20     **WHEREAS:**     Baltimore Mayor Sheila Dixon is currently facing trial on charges related to official corruption  
30     and misuse of her office; and,

40     **WHEREAS:**     Mayor Dixon is utilizing a large, and expensive, defense team consisting of seven lawyers ; and,

50     **WHEREAS:**     Mayor Dixon may be able to demand reimbursement from the City of Baltimore for this overly  
60     extravagant legal team; and,

70     **WHEREAS:**     This would allow her to force the City she is charged with stealing from to pay for her defense;  
80     and,

90     **WHEREAS:**     To allow theft on top of theft is unconscionable.

100    **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature urges the Maryland State Government  
110    to enact laws prohibiting public officials from being reimbursed for legal fees related to official corruption.

120    **MANDATES:**  
130    Governor Martin O'Malley  
140    President of the Senate Thomas V. Mike Miller  
150    Speaker of the House Michael Busch

**Sponsor:**  
Scott Thomas Besore, Salisbury University  
Lt. Govenor Paul R. Schuman, UMBC