



TO: Board of Estimates, Office of Comptroller

FROM: AGC1000 - City Council

DATE: 04/02/2024

Submission #: SB-24-11269

SUBJECT: Food Fund for Port Workers Impacted by the Key Bridge Collapse

ACTION REQUESTED OF BOARD OF ESTIMATES:

The Board is requested to approve a charitable solicitation allowing Councilmember Zeke Cohen to solicit donations for a food fund for Port Workers impacted by the Key Bridge Collapse.

PERIOD OF CONTRACT/AGREEMENT:

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Transaction Amount: \$ 0.00

Project Fund	Amount
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BACKGROUND/EXPLANATION:

Prompted by the sheer outpouring of "How can I help?" requests that have come to our office since the collapse of the Key Bridge, we know that there is an incredibly broad swath of the public who want to support those directly impacted by the collapse - both the victims and their families as well as port workers. All solicitations will be made to raise money to relieve food insecurity for port workers whose hours and wages may be significantly and long-term impacted by the collapse of the key bridge, to be dispersed in a variety of ways, including in concert with local area food banks, grocery stores and restaurants to offset the cost of meals and groceries. Solicitations may also be made to restaurants to encourage in-kind donation via reduced cost of meals for impacted workers.

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 1st District

EMPLOY BALTIMORE:	LIVING WAGE:	LOCAL HIRING:	PREVAILING WAGE:
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

1% FOR PUBLIC ART: N/A.

ENDORSEMENTS:

