

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 23-0172R
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: President Mosby

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Assigned to: Health, Education, and Technology Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Department of Transportation, Baltimore City Information Technology, Office of the Comptroller

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Informational Hearing – Baltimore City Broadband and Digital Equity**

3 For the purpose of inviting the Office of Broadband and Digital Equity, Baltimore City
4 Department of Finance, the Comptroller, Baltimore City Information Technology, the Law
5 Department, the Department of Transportation, and other relevant parties to provide an update
6 regarding the progress of closing the digital divide by 2030 in Baltimore City; discussing the
7 City’s powers or limitations regarding broadband expansion with regard to State law as well as
8 City contracts and franchises already in place; discussing possible policy or legislative reforms,
9 and any other relevant information of interest to the Baltimore City Council in order to bring
10 Baltimore City’s broadband infrastructure and technology into the 21st Century.

NOT SUBMITTED TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE
FOR PREPARATION AND ENDORSEMENT

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CITY COUNCIL RULE 8-7

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.