

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 12-0079R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Scott, Henry, Cole, Curran, Kraft, Mosby, Stokes, Holton,
Branch, Welch, President Young, Councilmembers Reisinger, Clarke, Middleton, Spector

Introduced and read first time: December 3, 2012

Assigned to: Land Use and Transportation Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: Department of Transportation

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Investigative Hearing - Speed Camera Program**

3 FOR the purpose of calling the Department of Transportation to report to the City Council on the
4 City of Baltimore's Speed Camera Program, and to discuss both the effectiveness of the
5 program and how the program can be improved and made more efficient and effective.

6 **Recitals**

7 The City Council has a traditional oversight role that requires it to ensure that all practices
8 and processes entrusted to the City are operated in a manner that exhibits the upmost integrity,
9 and that City programs provide fair and accurate results for Baltimore's employees, visitors, and
10 citizens.

11 Recently, the City's speed camera program has come under intense scrutiny from the media
12 and citizens alike. Reports have surfaced of citizens receiving tickets incorrectly, and some are
13 challenging the legality of the placement of some cameras.

14 Given the serious questions raised about this most important of issues, it is important that the
15 Council exercise its oversight responsibilities to review the Department of Transportation's
16 Speed Camera Program.

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
18 Council calls the Department of Transportation to report to it on the City of Baltimore's Speed
19 Camera Program, and to discuss both the effectiveness of the program and how the program can
20 be improved and made more efficient and effective.

21 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the
22 Director of Transportation, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.