

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 20-0220R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Stokes, Middleton, Bullock, Clarke, President Scott,
Councilmembers Burnett, Henry, Cohen, Pinkett, Dorsey
Introduced and read first time: May 11, 2020
Assigned to: Health Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: Department of General Services, Mayor's Office,
Health Department

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Department of General Services Update on Sanitizing City-Owned Buildings**

3 FOR the purpose of requesting that the Department of General Services provide the City Council
4 with an update on how employees of DGS have been keeping City-owned buildings clean
5 during the COVID-19 pandemic and post information about cleaning schedules in these
6 buildings.

7 **Recitals**

8 **WHEREAS**, Baltimore City residents and employees are in danger of getting very ill or dying
9 from COVID-19;

10 **WHEREAS**, One way to prevent the spread of the virus is to frequently sanitize areas used by
11 the general public as well as work spaces;

12 **WHEREAS**, The Department of General Services ("DGS") provides custodial staff and
13 building security services for City-owned buildings; and

14 **WHEREAS**, The City Council is interested in learning how often DGS employees are cleaning
15 City-owned buildings, what cleaning agents DGS employees are using to clean the buildings, and
16 what, if any, other changes DGS has made to keep City-owned buildings safe for the public and
17 for City employees.

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the City
19 Council requests the Department of General Services provide the City Council with an update on
20 how employees of DGS have been keeping City-owned buildings clean during the COVID-19
21 pandemic and post information about cleaning schedules in those buildings.

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

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