

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 22-0122R
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Burnett
Introduced and read first time: August 15, 2022
Assigned to: Public Safety and Government Operations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Baltimore Police Department, Baltimore City Office of Information Technology, Mayor’s Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Informational Hearing – Public Safety and Surveillance Technology**

3 FOR the purpose of inviting representatives from the Department of Law, the Baltimore Police
4 Department, the Department of Finance, and other interested parties to discuss the acquisition
5 and use of facial recognition surveillance technology by Baltimore City government, how
6 data from such equipment is used and stored, and any liability the City may face if the
7 technology or its data is misused.

8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the City
9 Council invites representatives from the Department of Law, the Baltimore Police Department,
10 the Department of Finance’s Bureau of Procurement, and other interested parties to discuss the
11 acquisition and use of facial recognition surveillance technology by Baltimore City government,
12 how data from such equipment is used and stored, and any liability the City may face if the
13 technology or its data is misused.

14 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the City Solicitor,
15 the Commissioner of the Baltimore Police Department, the Director of the Department of
16 Finance, and the Mayor’s Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

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