

Council Bill 16-0285R

- 1 ♦ Snow emergency routes;
- 2 ♦ Plow deployments and routes;
- 3 ♦ Plans for pedestrians and vehicles;
- 4 ♦ Access for oil and heating companies to deliver fuel; and
- 5 ♦ Responses to health and public safety emergencies.

6 In addition, there is a real need to explain how the order for clearing side streets is arrived at
7 in a way that is intelligible to City residents. Many residents have been baffled by the decisions
8 that clear some roads while leaving their own untouched for days. Limited plowing resources
9 need to be used in an understandable and systematic manner so that residents can have some way
10 of knowing when their streets may be cleared, why some streets have priority over others, and
11 can set realistic expectations for when a particular street may be plowed.

12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That
13 representatives from the many City agencies involved in the response to the historic January
14 2016 blizzard are requested to appear before the City Council to review the lessons learned from
15 this crisis and to explore what best practices should guide the City’s response to future storms of
16 this magnitude.

17 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the
18 Director of Public Works, the Director of Transportation, the Health Commissioner, the Fire
19 Chief, the Police Commissioner, the Director and Chair of the Commission on Aging and
20 Retirement Education, the CEO of Baltimore City Public Schools, the Director of the Mayor’s
21 Office of Neighborhoods, the Executive Director of the Parking Authority of Baltimore City, the
22 Director of Emergency Management, and the Mayor’s Legislative Liaison to the City Council.