

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 20-0242R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Pinkett, Henry, Bullock, Burnett, Dorsey, Middleton, McCray,
Clarke, Stokes, Reisinger, President Scott, Councilmembers Sneed, Cohen

Introduced and read first time: August 17, 2020

Assigned to: Transportation Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: Department of Transportation, Baltimore City Public
School System

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Informational Hearing: Maryland Transit Administration’s Pandemic Response and the**
3 **Upcoming School Year**

4 FOR the purpose of inviting representatives from the Maryland Transit Administration, the
5 Baltimore City Department of Transportation, and the Baltimore City Public School System
6 to provide the City Council with information regarding the Maryland Transit
7 Administration’s response to the pandemic and plans for the upcoming school year.

8 **Recitals**

9 **WHEREAS**, The majority of middle school and high school students that attend Baltimore
10 City public schools use a form of transportation run by the Maryland Transit Administration
11 (“MTA”) to travel to and from school;

12 **WHEREAS**, The MTA struggles to provide transportation for these students during normal
13 times;

14 **WHEREAS**, The Baltimore City Public School System will begin the school year with virtual-
15 only instruction but is planning for an in-person option to begin later in the fall; and

16 **WHEREAS**, The City Council needs to know how the MTA is preparing to follow proper
17 safety protocols once students begin returning to the classroom.

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the City
19 Council invites representatives from the Maryland Transit Administration, the Baltimore City
20 Department of Transportation, and the Baltimore City Public School System to provide the City
21 Council with information regarding the Maryland Transit Administration’s response to the
22 pandemic and plans for the upcoming school year.

23 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Director of the
24 Maryland Transit Administration, the Director of the Baltimore City Department of
25 Transportation, the CEO of the Baltimore City Public School System, and the Mayor’s
26 Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
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