

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 21-0005R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Stokes, Glover, Middleton, Bullock, Cohen, McCray

Introduced and read first time: January 13, 2021

Assigned to: Health, Environment, and Technology Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: Department of General Services, Health Department, Office of the Mayor, Mayor’s Office of Employment Development, Mayor’s Office of Homeless Services, Department of Recreation and Parks, Baltimore Convention Center, Housing Authority of Baltimore City, Department of Transportation

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.