

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 23-0163R
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Stokes and Porter
Introduced and read first time: April 3, 2023
Assigned to: Public Safety and Government Operations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Office of Emergency Management,
Department of Transportation, Police Department, Baltimore City Information Technology, Fire
Department

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Informational Hearing - Baltimore City Disaster Preparedness**

3 FOR the purpose of inviting representatives from the Office of Emergency Management, the
4 Baltimore City Fire Department, the Baltimore Police Department, the Department of
5 Transportation, Baltimore City Information Technology, and other relevant stakeholders to
6 brief the City Council on the City's level of preparedness for a disaster, including relevant
7 plans and procedures for natural or biological disasters, acts of terrorism, and major
8 cybersecurity threats.

9 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the City
10 Council invites representatives from the Office of Emergency Management, the Baltimore City
11 Fire Department, the Baltimore Police Department, the Department of Transportation, Baltimore
12 City Information Technology, and other relevant stakeholders to brief the City Council on the
13 City's level of preparedness for a disaster, including relevant plans and procedures for natural or
14 biological disasters, acts of terrorism, and major cybersecurity threats

15 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Chief of the
16 Office of Emergency Management, the Chief of the Baltimore City Fire Department, the
17 Commissioner of the Baltimore Police Department, the Director of the Department of
18 Transportation, the Chief Information Officer of Baltimore City Information Technology, and the
19 Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

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