

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 22-0131R
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Porter, Stokes, Burnett, Cohen

Introduced and read first time: September 12, 2022

Assigned to: Health, Environment, and Technology Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Housing and Community Development, Police Department, Department of Public Works, Health Department, Anti-Animal Abuse Advisory Commission

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Informational Hearing - Animal Abuse**

3 FOR the purpose of inviting representatives from the Baltimore Police Department, Baltimore
4 City Health Department, the Office of Animal Control, Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care
5 Shelter, the Department of Public Works, and the Department of Housing and Community
6 Development to brief the City Council on the City's current resources, protections, and
7 capabilities to address and mitigate animal abuse, as well as the role and responsibilities of
8 the Anti-Animal Abuse Advisory Commission.

9 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the City
10 Council invites representatives from the Baltimore Police Department, Baltimore City Health
11 Department, the Office of Animal Control, Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care Shelter, the
12 Department of Public Works, and the Department of Housing and Community Development to
13 brief the City Council on the City's current resources, protections, and capabilities to address and
14 mitigate animal abuse, as well as the role and responsibilities of the Anti-Animal Abuse
15 Advisory Commission.

16 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Commissioner
17 of the Baltimore Police Department, the Commissioner of the Health Department, the head of the
18 Office of Animal Control, the leadership of the Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care Shelter, the
19 Director of the Department of Public Works, the Commissioner of the Department of Housing
20 and Community Development, 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.