

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 22-0125R
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Burnett, Bullock, Middleton, Ramos

Introduced and read first time: August 15, 2022

Assigned to: Ways and Means Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Housing and Community Development, Baltimore City Fire Department

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Informational Hearing - Occupancy Permits - Inspections and Code Enforcement**

3 FOR the purpose of requesting that representatives from the Department of Housing and
4 Community Development, the Baltimore City Fire Department, and other interested parties
5 appear before the Council to discuss the process of conducting building inspections and code
6 enforcement prior to the issuance of an occupancy permit for a property in Baltimore City,
7 problems that may occur during the process in connection with an unabated vacant building
8 notice, and ways the process can be improved.

9 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the City
10 Council requests that representatives from the Department of Housing and Community
11 Development, the Baltimore City Fire Department, and other interested parties appear before the
12 Council to discuss the process of conducting building inspections and code enforcement prior to
13 the issuance of an occupancy permit for a property in Baltimore City, problems that may occur
14 during the process in connection with an unabated vacant building notice, and ways the process
15 can be improved.

16 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Director of the
17 Department of Housing and Community Development, the Chief of the Baltimore City Fire
18 Department, 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.