

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 06-0159R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: President Dixon, Councilmembers D'Adamo, Clarke, Young, Harris, Holton,
Mitchell, Welch, Curran, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Reisinger, Branch
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A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

Comprehensive Master Plan – Senior Housing

FOR the purpose of urging the Planning Commission to consider the suggestions of the
Commission on Aging and Retirement Education when developing a Master Plan for the City
of Baltimore.

Recitals

According to recent statistics, 1 in 7 City residents is over 65 years of age, and by the year
2030, 1 in 4 City residents will be senior citizens. Considering these facts and that in the City
38% of homeowners are over 60 years of age, the importance of affordable housing for the older
adult population is more important than ever.

When developing a Master Plan for the City, we must take into consideration the fact of
Baltimore's high numbers of low-income minorities with disabilities. We must address this to
ensure that there is a development plan to maintain infrastructure and resources to sustain and
support our most at-risk older citizens.

Quality of life issues for the elderly should be an issue in future City Master Plans. These
Plans must address major issues facing our aging population, and certain services must be
provided in order to attract older people who already live in the City, as well as those who will
hopefully wish to move here in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That this
Body urges the Planning Commission to consider the suggestions of the Commission on Aging
and Retirement Education when developing a Master Plan for the City of Baltimore.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the
Chair and Members of the Planning Commission, the Executive Director of the Commission on
Aging and Retirement Education, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the Council.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
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