

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 23-0419
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Burnett and President Mosby

Introduced and read first time: August 21, 2023

Assigned to: Public Safety and Government Operations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Department of Recreation and Parks, Baltimore Police Department, Department of Transportation, Fire Department, Department of Public Works, Department of Housing and Community Development

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Study and Report – North Franklinton Road**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that the Department of Public Works submit a report to the Mayor
4 and City Council evaluating the effectiveness of closing the portion of North Franklinton
5 Road extending through Leakin Park to deter illegal dumping; specifying the contents of the
6 report; and providing for a special effective date.

7 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That:**

8 (a) No later than 120 days from the enactment of this Ordinance, the Baltimore City
9 Department of Public Works, in consultation with the Department of Transportation,
10 Department of Recreation and Parks, Baltimore Police Department, and Fire
11 Department, shall submit a report to the Mayor and City Council evaluating the
12 effectiveness of closing the portion of North Franklinton Road (“the road”)
13 extending through Leakin Park to deter illegal dumping, as specified in subsection (b)
14 of this section.

15 (b) The report required by this section shall include:

16 (1) an analysis of the effectiveness of blocking the road as a solution to illegal
17 dumping;

18 (2) other measures the City could take to abate the illegal dumping of refuse in
19 Leakin park;

20 (3) a proposed method to restrict vehicle access to the closed portion of road
21 while maintaining the aesthetic value of the park;

22 (4) an assessment of how closing the portion of the road may affect traffic
23 patterns;

24 (5) an assessment of how closing the portion of the road may affect emergency
25 services in the area;

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

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1 (6) an assessment of how closing the portion of the road may restrict recreational
2 access to the park; and

3 (7) any other input or concerns City agencies may have regarding the potential
4 closure of the portion of North Franklinton road.

5 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is
6 enacted.