

CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 18-0060R
(Resolution)

Introduced by: Councilmember Scott, President Young, Councilmembers Bullock, Schleifer,
Costello, Pinkett, Dorsey, Burnett, Henry, Cohen, Stokes, Sneed, Clarke, Middleton

Introduced and read first time: January 8, 2018

Assigned to: Public Safety Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: Mayor's Office on Criminal Justice, Police
Department, Baltimore City Public School System, Baltimore City State's Attorney, Department
of Recreation and Parks, Mayor's Office of Employment Development, Department of Public
Works, Department of Transportation, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Department of Housing and
Community Development, Health Department, Department of Planning, Department of Human
Resources, Baltimore Development Corporation, Department of Finance, Fire Department,
Office of Sustainability

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Multi-Year Coordinated Comprehensive Multi-Agency Violence Reduction Strategy**

3 FOR the purpose of requesting that the Director of the Mayor's Office on Criminal Justice, the
4 Baltimore Police Commissioner, the Baltimore City Public Schools CEO, the State's
5 Attorney for Baltimore City, the Director of the Baltimore City Department of Recreation and
6 Parks, the Director of the Mayor's Office of Employment Development, the Director of
7 Public Works, the Director of Transportation, the Housing Commissioner for Baltimore City,
8 the Executive Director of the Housing Authority for Baltimore City, the CEO of Enoch Pratt
9 Library, the Director of the Mayor's Office of Sustainable Solutions, the Baltimore City
10 Health Commissioner, the Director of Planning, the Director of the Mayor's Office of Human
11 Services, the President of Baltimore Development Corporation, the Baltimore City Finance
12 Director, and the Fire Chief of Baltimore City's Fire Department present to the City Council
13 a Multi-Year Coordinated Comprehensive Multi-Agency Violence Reduction Strategy,
14 beginning with 2018.

15 **Recitals**

16 2017 saw Baltimore have its worse year, per capita, for homicides. Early last year the City
17 Council requested both a comprehensive and coordinated agency crime reduction plan from the
18 Mayoral Administration. The Administration responded in February with the Transformation
19 Zones and later last summer with its Comprehensive Violence Reduction Update. It was
20 resolved by the City Council, in 2017, that Baltimore's government had looked at reducing
21 violence simply through the eyes of policing for too long and that using a public health approach
22 is the only way to see consistent reductions in violence. With all those inside City government
23 now in agreement, a multi-year plan and focus with measurable goals is necessary to ensure that
24 2017 is not repeated.

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
26 Director of the Mayor's Office on Criminal Justice, the Baltimore Police Commissioner, the

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.

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1 Baltimore City Public Schools CEO, the State’s Attorney for Baltimore City, the Director of the
2 Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks, the Director of the Mayor's Office of
3 Employment Development, the Director of Public Works, the Director of Transportation, the
4 Housing Commissioner for Baltimore City, the Executive Director of the Housing Authority for
5 Baltimore City, the CEO of Enoch Pratt Library, the Director of the Mayor's Office of
6 Sustainable Solutions, the Baltimore City Health Commissioner, the Director of Planning, the
7 Director of the Mayor's Office of Human Services, the President of Baltimore Development
8 Corporation, the Baltimore City Finance Director, and the Fire Chief of the Baltimore City Fire
9 Department present to the City Council a Multi-Year Coordinated Comprehensive Multi-Agency
10 Violence Reduction Strategy beginning with 2018.

11 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor of
12 Baltimore City, the Director of the Mayor's Office on Criminal Justice, the Baltimore Police
13 Commissioner, the Baltimore City Public Schools CEO, the State’s Attorney for Baltimore City,
14 the Director of Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks, the Director of the Mayor's
15 Office of Employment Development, the Director of Public Works, the Director of
16 Transportation, the Housing Commissioner for Baltimore City, the Executive Director of the
17 Housing Authority for Baltimore City, the CEO of Enoch Pratt Library, the Director of the
18 Mayor's Office of Sustainable Solutions, the Baltimore City Health Commissioner, the Director
19 of Planning, the Director of the Mayor's Office of Human Services, the President of Baltimore
20 Development Corporation, the Baltimore City Finance Director, the Fire Chief of the Baltimore
21 City Fire Department, and the Mayor’s Legislative Liaison to the Baltimore City Council.