

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 09-0112R  
(Resolution)**

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Introduced by: Councilmember Young, President Rawlings-Blake, Councilmembers Middleton,  
Branch, Holton, Curran, D'Adamo, Henry, Clarke, Welch, Reisinger, Kraft, Conaway

Introduced and read first time: February 23, 2009

Assigned to: Public Safety and Health Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: Police Commissioner, Mayor's Office of Criminal  
Justice

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A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Informational Hearing – Badger Public Safety Video System**

3 FOR the purpose of requesting the President/CEO of Electronic Technology Associates to present  
4 to the City Council information on the Badger Video/Geo Location system and the possible  
5 application of video, GPS and communications technology in support of public safety  
6 activities in the City of Baltimore.

7 **Recitals**

8 Council Bill 09-107R requested the Baltimore Police Commissioner to report, in part, to the  
9 City Council on the status of the CCTV camera program; the phase out of the original blue-light  
10 cameras and replacement with closed circuit units; and the measures in place for monitoring the  
11 cameras.

12 The Bill further stated that the original cameras, first installed in 2005, have limited  
13 technology application that requires considerable manpower – these movable PODSS cameras  
14 have to be monitored on site by an officer with a laptop style computer or the video stored in the  
15 cameras can be reviewed, although there is often trouble in interpreting the images recorded  
16 unattended at an earlier time.

17 As the Resolution states - a closer look at the CCTV camera program will give assurance that  
18 this important law enforcement tool is being fully utilized. To that end, a look at the Badger  
19 Video/Geo Location system that utilizes an integrated video-audio- GPS system to support both  
20 mobile and fixed collection of criminal activity information will ensure that Baltimore City is  
21 using the latest and most efficient technology in the ongoing fight against crime.

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That  
23 Electronic Technology Associates is requested to present to the City Council information on the  
24 Badger Video/Geo Location system and the possible application of video, GPS and  
25 communications technology in support of public safety activities in the City of Baltimore.

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

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1       **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the  
2 Police Commissioner, the Director of the Mayor’s Office of Criminal Justice, the Director of the  
3 Mayor’s Office of Homeland Security, the President/CEO of Electronic Technology Associates,  
4 and the Mayor’s Legislative Liaison to the City Council.