

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 19-0132R  
(Resolution)**

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

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2019

Assigned to: Housing and Urban Affairs Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: Mayor's Office of Human Services, Department of  
Social Services, Baltimore City Public School System, Police Department, Department of  
Housing and Community Development, Health Department

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A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Informational Hearing - Homelessness**

3 FOR the purpose of calling on the Baltimore City agencies working on the problem of  
4 homelessness, including the Mayor's Office of Human Services, the Department of Social  
5 Services, and the Baltimore City Public School System, to update the City Council on the  
6 state of homelessness in Baltimore City and what the agencies are doing to combat it.

7 **Recitals**

8 Many Baltimore City residents, approximately 2,500, suffer from homelessness on any given  
9 night. Residents experiencing homelessness are especially vulnerable to abuse and crime. Some  
10 residents that experience homelessness work but cannot afford housing, while other residents that  
11 experience homelessness may suffer from mental health problems that make employment and  
12 coordination with social workers especially difficult. Some residents that experience  
13 homelessness are children. With the beginning of a new year, the City Council is interested in  
14 what City agencies are doing to combat homelessness and what goals these agencies have for  
15 2019.

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the  
17 Baltimore City Council calls on City agencies working on the problem of homelessness,  
18 including the Mayor's Office of Human Services, the Department of Social Services, and the  
19 Baltimore City Public School System, to update the City Council on the state of homelessness in  
20 Baltimore City and what the agencies are doing to combat it.

21 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Director of the  
22 Mayor's Office of Human Services, the Director of Homeless Services, the Director of the  
23 Community Action Partnership, the Director of the Department of Social Services, the CEO of  
24 the Public School System, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

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