

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 22-0123R
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Burnett, Bullock, Stokes, Ramos, Cohen, Conway

Introduced and read first time: August 12, 2022

Assigned to: Education, Workforce, and Youth Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, Baltimore City Office of Information Technology, Office of the Comptroller

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Informational Hearing - Streamlining the Procurement Process**

3 FOR the purpose of requesting representatives from the Bureau of Procurement, the Office of the
4 Baltimore City Administrator, the Department of Finance, Baltimore City Information and
5 Technology, and the Office of the Comptroller to come before the Baltimore City Council to
6 provide a comprehensive briefing on the procurement process and any current efforts to
7 improve the process, and to suggest potential innovations and improvements that could be
8 made to Baltimore City's procurement system.

9 **Recitals**

10 Baltimore City's agencies and their employees rely on the City's procurement process to
11 provide them with the commodities and services they need to deliver exceptional service to the
12 citizens of Baltimore. The City Council would like information on the current process being
13 used to provide City agencies with the resources they need, updates regarding any ongoing efforts
14 to streamline the process, and any potential innovations that could be implemented to help
15 Baltimore City agencies continue to deliver exceptional service to the public while promoting
16 transparency, fairness, social inclusion, and sustainability

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, that the City
18 Council requests that representatives from the Bureau of Procurement, the Office of the
19 Baltimore City Administrator, the Department of Finance, Baltimore City Information and
20 Technology, and the Office of the Comptroller to come before the Baltimore City Council to
21 provide a comprehensive briefing on the procurement process and any current efforts to improve
22 the process, and to suggest potential improvement's to Baltimore City's procurement system.

23 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the City Solicitor,
24 the City Purchasing Agent, the Baltimore City Administrator, the Director of the Department of
25 Finance, the Baltimore City Chief Information Technology Officer, the Baltimore City
26 Comptroller, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

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