

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 17-0002R
(Resolution)**

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

Introduced and read first time: January 9, 2017

Assigned to: Public Safety Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: Police Department, Health Department, Department of
Public Works, Department of Transportation, Department of Recreation and Parks, Department
of Housing and Community Development, Baltimore Development Corporation, Mayor's Office
of Employment Development, CitiStat

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Coordinated Agency Violence Reduction Strategy**

3 FOR the purpose of requesting that the Baltimore Police Commissioner, the Baltimore Health
4 Commissioner, the Director of Department of Public Works, the Director of Transportation,
5 the Director of Recreation and Parks, the Director of the Mayor's Office of Employment
6 Development, the Baltimore Housing Commissioner, the Director of CitiStat, and the
7 President of the Baltimore Development Corporation present to the City Council on a
8 coordinated violence reduction strategy for Baltimore.

9 **Recitals**

10 For years Baltimore's Government has looked at reducing violence simply through the eyes
11 of policing. However, anyone who looks beyond the surface of violence can easily determine
12 that there are many ways for all government agencies to impact violence. As Baltimore
13 continues to move towards treating violence as a disease it is critical that there be a coordinated
14 violence reduction strategy between all city agencies. Having such coordination is paramount to
15 seeing long term violence reduction in Baltimore.

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
17 Council requests that the Baltimore Police Commissioner, the Baltimore Health Commissioner,
18 the Director of Department of Public Works, the Director of Transportation, the Director of
19 Recreation and Parks, the Director of the Mayor's Office of Employment Development, the
20 Baltimore Housing Commissioner, the Director of CitiStat, and the President of the Baltimore
21 Development Corporation present to it on a coordinated violence reduction strategy for
22 Baltimore.

23 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor of
24 Baltimore, the Baltimore Police Commissioner, the Baltimore Health Commissioner, the
25 Director of Department of Public Works, the Director of Transportation, the Director of
26 Recreation and Parks, the Director of the Mayor's Office of Employment Development, the
27 Baltimore Housing Commissioner, the Director of CitiStat, the President of the Baltimore
28 Development Corporation, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

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