

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 19-0136R
(Resolution)**

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

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2019

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: Department of Public Works, Department of
Transportation, Department of Finance, Office of Sustainability

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Informational Hearing – Street Sweeping**

3 FOR the purpose of inviting the Director of the Department of Public Works, the Bureau Chief of
4 Solid Waste Management, and the Director of the Department of Transportation to attend an
5 informational hearing regarding street sweeping and to describe the progress of the program,
6 including the program’s expansion, any time changes, and how this information is
7 disseminated to the community.

8 **Recitals**

9 Baltimore has invested over \$710 million to improve water quality and reduce collection
10 system discharges from the date of the 2002 Consent Decree to the adoption of the Modified
11 Consent Decree on October 6, 2017. In an effort to comply with the 2002 Consent Decree, in
12 2014 the Department of Public Works (“DPW”) expanded the street sweeping program citywide.
13 During the informational hearing the Director of DPW, as well as the Bureau Chief of Solid
14 Waste Management and the Director of the Department of Transportation, should explain how
15 they measure the progress and success of the program, as well as how they will ensure that the
16 public is aware of the purpose and goals of it and how the City benefits from this initiative. The
17 Directors and the Bureau Chief should specifically discuss street sweeping expansions into
18 neighborhoods and street sweeping time changes so that communities understand the goals of the
19 street sweeping program and the changes made to it.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the City
21 Council of Baltimore invites the Director of the Department of Public Works, the Bureau Chief
22 of Solid Waste Management, and the Director of the Department of Transportation to attend an
23 informational hearing regarding street sweeping and to describe the progress of the program,
24 including the program’s expansion, any time changes, and how this information is disseminated
25 to the community.

26 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Director of the
27 Department of Public Works, the Bureau Chief of Solid Waste Management, the Director of the
28 Department of Transportation, and the Mayor’s Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

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