CITY OF BALTIMORE COUNCIL BILL 20-0220R (Resolution)

Introduced by: Councilmembers Stokes, Middleton, Bullock, Clarke, President Scott, Councilmembers Burnett, Henry, Cohen, Pinkett, Dorsey Introduced and read first time: May 11, 2020 Assigned to: Health Committee Committee Report: Favorable Adopted: September 21, 2020

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

1 Department of General Services Update on Sanitizing City-Owned Buildings 2 FOR the purpose of requesting that the Department of General Services provide the City Council with an update on how employees of DGS have been keeping City-owned buildings clean 3 during the COVID-19 pandemic and post information about cleaning schedules in these 4 buildings. 5 Recitals 6 WHEREAS, Baltimore City residents and employees are in danger of getting very ill or dying 7 from COVID-19; 8 9 WHEREAS, One way to prevent the spread of the virus is to frequently sanitize areas used by the general public as well as work spaces; 10 WHEREAS, The Department of General Services ("DGS") provides custodial staff and 11 12 building security services for City-owned buildings; and WHEREAS, The City Council is interested in learning how often DGS employees are cleaning 13 City-owned buildings, what cleaning agents DGS employees are using to clean the buildings, and 14 what, if any, other changes DGS has made to keep City-owned buildings safe for the public and 15 for City employees. 16 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the City Council requests the Department of General Services provide the City Council with an update on 18 19 how employees of DGS have been keeping City-owned buildings clean during the COVID-19 20 pandemic and post information about cleaning schedules in those buildings. **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the 21 22 Director of the Department of General Services, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City

23 Council.

EXPLANATION: <u>Underlining</u> indicates matter added by amendment. Strike out indicates matter stricken by amendment.