

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 16-0296R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Middleton, Henry, President Young, Councilmembers Holton,
Scott, Costello, Branch, Clarke, Spector, Curran, Kraft, Mosby, Reisinger, Welch, Stokes
Introduced and adopted: March 21, 2016

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

Maryland Faith Community Health Network

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2 FOR the purpose of commending the local faith community, Sinai Hospital and LifeBridge
3 Health, and the Maryland Citizens' Health Initiative Education Fund for their exciting new
4 commitment to improving public health throughout Baltimore with the Maryland Faith
5 Community Health Network.

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7 **WHEREAS**, On February 15, 2016, local faith congregations, LifeBridge Health facility Sinai
8 Hospital, and the Maryland Citizens' Health Initiative Education Fund launched the Maryland
9 Faith Community Health Network.

10 **WHEREAS**, The Maryland Faith Community Health Network brings together hospitals and
11 faith congregations throughout Baltimore City to improve the health of the community.

12 **WHEREAS**, The Maryland Faith Community Health Network is based on a similar model in
13 Memphis, Tennessee, which has been successfully improving health outcomes since 2007.

14 **WHEREAS**, The Maryland Faith Community Health Network welcomes other participants in
15 Baltimore City.

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, that the
17 Baltimore City Council commends the local faith community, Sinai Hospital and LifeBridge
18 Health, and the Maryland Citizens' Health Initiative Education Fund for their exciting new
19 commitment to improving public health throughout Baltimore with the Maryland Faith
20 Community Health Network.

21 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the
22 Health Commissioner, the President and CEO of LifeBridge Health and the Mayor's legislative
23 Liaison to the City Council.

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