CITY OF BALTIMORE ORDINANCE _______ Council Bill 22-0248

Introduced by: The Council President, Councilmember McCray, Bullock, Middleton

At the request of: The Administration Introduced and read first time: June 21, 2022 Assigned to: Rules and Legislative Oversight Committee Committee Report: Favorable Council action: Adopted Read second time: July 11, 2022 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CONCERNING 1 Charter Amendment - Baltimore City Police Department - Local Control - Establishment 2 FOR the purpose of creating a Baltimore City Police Department as an agency and instrumentality of the City of Baltimore; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City 3 4 for adoption or rejection. 5 By proposing to add 6 Article VII - Executive Departments 7 Section(s) 141 Baltimore City Charter 8 9 (1996 Edition) 10 SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the City Charter is proposed to be amended to read as follows: 11 **Baltimore City Charter** 12 13 Article VII. Executive Departments 14 **BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT** 15 § 141. DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED. 16 THERE IS A BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE HEAD OF WHICH IS THE POLICE 17 COMMISSIONER. 18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment to the City 19 Charter be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of Baltimore City, for adoption or rejection, in accordance with Article XI-A, § 5 of the Maryland Constitution, in the form specified by the 20 21 City Solicitor.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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	President, Baltimore City Council			
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Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,				
this <u>11</u> day of <u>July</u> , 20 <u>22</u>				
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Approved this 27 day of July , 20	<u>aa</u>			
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Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency This 12th Day of July, 2022.

Elena R. DiPietro

Chief Solicitor

