

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 21-0020

Introduced by: Councilmembers Middleton, Burnett, McCray, Cohen, Glover, Torrence, Ramos,
Stokes, Porter

Introduced and read first time: January 11, 2021

Assigned to: Rules and Legislative Oversight Committee

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Council action: Adopted

Read second time: March 22, 2021

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Baltimore City Commission for Women – ~~Ex-Officio Members~~ Composition

FOR the purpose of designating any female member of the Baltimore City Council as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Baltimore City Commission for Women; designating that a certain representative of the Office of Equity and Civil Rights be a non-voting member of the Commission; and providing for a special effective date.

BY repealing and re-ordaining, with amendments

Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies

Section(s) 20-1

Baltimore City Code

(Edition 2000)

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

Baltimore City Code

Article 1. Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies

Subtitle 20. Baltimore City Commission for Women

§ 20-1. Commission established.

(a) *In general.*

There is a Baltimore City Commission for Women.

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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1 (b) *Composition.*

2 (1) *Voting members.*

3 The Commission comprises 19 voting members, to be appointed by the Mayor in
4 accordance with Article IV, § 6 of the City Charter.

5 (2) *Non-voting members.*

6 (I) *IN GENERAL.*

7 The Mayor may appoint 1 or more members of the Baltimore City Council or the
8 Baltimore City delegation to the Maryland General Assembly as additional,
9 non-voting members of the Commission.

10 (II) *EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS.*

11 NOTWITHSTANDING SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, ANY FEMALE
12 MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL BE AN EX-OFFICIO, NON-VOTING MEMBER
13 OF THE COMMISSION.

14 (III) *OFFICE OF EQUITY AND CIVIL RIGHTS MEMBER.*

15 THE MAYOR SHALL APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE BALTIMORE CITY
16 OFFICE OF EQUITY AND CIVIL RIGHTS OR ITS SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO BE A NON-
17 VOTING MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION.

18 (c) *Appointment without regard to political affiliation.*

19 The appointment of members must be made without regard to political affiliation.

20 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
21 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
22 Ordinance.

23 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is
24 enacted.

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Certified as duly passed this 5 day of April, 2021



President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this 5 day of April, 2021



Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20____

Mayor, Baltimore City