

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 12-0023  
(Resolution)**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Spector, Henry, President Young, Councilmembers  
Middleton, Curran, Holton, Kraft, Cole, Scott, Mosby, Welch, Reisinger, Clarke, Stokes  
Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2012  
Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Board of Elections Supervisors,  
Department of Finance, Board of Estimates

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A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL concerning

2 **Charter Amendment – Municipal Elections**

3 FOR the purpose of providing for the election of the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the President  
4 and Members of the City Council in 2016 and in every succeeding fourth year; adjusting the  
5 terms of office for those elected in 2011; and submitting this amendment to the qualified  
6 voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

7 BY proposing an amendment to

8 Article III - City Council  
9 Section(s) 2(a)(1)  
10 Baltimore City Charter  
11 (1996 Edition)

12 Article IV - Mayor  
13 Section(s) 1(a)(1)  
14 Baltimore City Charter  
15 (1996 Edition)

16 Article V - Comptroller  
17 Section(s) 1(a)(1)  
18 Baltimore City Charter  
19 (1996 Edition)

20 **SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the  
21 City Charter is proposed to be amended to read as follows:

22 **Baltimore City Charter**

23 **Article III – City Council**

24 **§ 2. Members.**

25 (a) *Election and term.*

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

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1 (1) The voters shall elect the members of the City Council on the Tuesday next after the  
2 first Monday in November [2007] 2016, and on the same day and month in every  
3 succeeding fourth year.

4 **Article IV – Mayor**

5 **§ 1. Election, term, etc.**

6 (a) *Election and qualifications.*

7 (1) The voters of Baltimore City shall elect a Mayor on the Tuesday next after the first  
8 Monday in November [2007] 2016, and on the same day and month in every  
9 succeeding fourth year.

10 **Article V – Comptroller**

11 **§ 1. Election, term, etc.; Deputy Comptroller, staff.**

12 (a) *Election and qualifications; term; salary.*

13 (1) The voters of Baltimore City shall elect a Comptroller of the City on the Tuesday next  
14 after the first Monday in November [2007] 2016, and on the same day and month in  
15 every succeeding fourth year.

16 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the  
17 President and Members of the City Council who are holding office when this amendment is  
18 ratified will each hold office for an additional year and until their respective successors have  
19 been elected and qualified.

20 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this proposed amendment to the City  
21 Charter be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of Baltimore City, for adoption or rejection,  
22 in accordance with Article XI-A, § 5 of the Maryland Constitution, in the form specified by the  
23 City Solicitor.