

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 22-0243
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President

At the request of: The Comptroller

Introduced and read first time: June 13, 2022

Assigned to: Rules and Legislative Oversight Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Real Estate, Comptroller,
Department of Finance

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL concerning

2 **Charter Amendment – Department of Real Estate**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Director of the Department of Real Estate as the head of
4 Department of Real Estate; specifying that the Director shall be appointed by the
5 Comptroller; making certain revisions; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters
6 of the City for adoption or rejection.

7 BY proposing to amend

8 Article V - Comptroller

9 Section 4

10 Baltimore City Charter

11 (1996 Edition)

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

14 **Baltimore City Charter**

15 **Article V. Comptroller**

16 **§ 4. Department of Real Estate – Established.**

17 There shall be a Department of Real Estate, the head of which shall be the [Comptroller]
18 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE, WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE
19 COMPTROLLER.

20 For the conduct of the Department, the [Comptroller] DIRECTOR shall appoint [a Real Estate
21 Officer] REAL ESTATE AGENTS [and such assistants] and SUCH employees as may be provided
22 for in the Ordinance of Estimates.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That this proposed amendment to the City
2 Charter be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of Baltimore City, for adoption or rejection,
3 in accordance with Article XI-A, § 5 of the Maryland Constitution, in the form specified by the
4 City Solicitor.