

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 25-0043

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Employees' Retirement System)
Introduced and read first time: March 24, 2025
Assigned to: Labor and Workforce Committee
Committee Report: Favorable, with Amendments
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: July 21, 2025

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Employees' Retirement System – Class C and Class D – Filing Period – Amendment

FOR the purpose of increasing the time period required between filing for and commencing receipt of service retirement benefits by Class C and Class D members; and providing for a special effective date.

BY repealing and re-ordaining, with amendments
Article 22 - Retirement Systems
Section Sections 9(d-2)(2) and 9.2(f)(3)
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 22. Retirement Systems

Employees' Retirement System

§ 9. Class C membership.

(d-2) *Service retirement benefits.*

(2) *Application and filing period.*

A Class C member in service may retire under subsection (e), (f), or (l) of this section if:

- (i) the member files the appropriate application with the Board of Trustees, in the form and containing the information that the Board requires;

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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(ii) the member specifies on the form the date on which the member desires his or her benefits to commence;

(iii) the date so specified is not less than [30] 60 days nor more than 90 days after the date of filing the application; and

(iv) as of the date so specified, the member will have complied with the applicable conditions of the retirement benefit applied for.

§ 9.2. Class D membership.

(f) Service retirement benefits – Application and filing period.

A Class D member in service may retire under subsection (g) of this section if:

(1) the member files the appropriate application with the Board of Trustees, in the form and containing the information that the Board requires;

(2) the member specifies on the form the date on which the member desires his or her benefits to commence;

(3) the date so specifies is not less than [30] 60 days nor more than 90 days after the date of filing the application; and

(4) as of the date so specified, the member will have complied with the applicable conditions of the retirement benefit applied for.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is enacted.

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Certified as duly passed this _____ day of _____, 20____

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,
this _____ day of _____, 20____

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20____

Mayor, Baltimore City