

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 18-0205
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Middleton, President Young, Councilmembers Bullock, Pinkett, Burnett, Costello, Dorsey, Henry, Cohen, Stokes, Sneed, Clarke, Reisinger, Scott, Schleifer
Introduced and read first time: March 12, 2018
Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Baltimore City Commission for Women – Non-Voting Members**

3 FOR the purpose of allowing the Mayor to appoint members of the Baltimore City Council as
4 additional, non-voting members of the Baltimore City Commission for Women; conforming
5 related provisions; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the
6 Baltimore City Commission for Women.

7 BY repealing, and reordaining, with amendments
8 Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies
9 Section(s) 20-1(b) and 20-4(a)
10 Baltimore City Code
11 (Edition 2000)

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

14 **Baltimore City Code**

15 **Article 1. Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies**

16 **Subtitle 20. Baltimore City Commission for Women**

17 **§ 20-1. Commission established.**

18 (b) *Composition.*

19 (1) The Commission comprises 19 VOTING members, to be appointed by the Mayor in
20 accordance with Article IV, § 6 of the City Charter.

21 (2) THE MAYOR MAY APPOINT 1 OR MORE MEMBERS OF THE BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL
22 AS ADDITIONAL, NON-VOTING MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

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

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1 **§ 20-4. Meetings; quorum.**

2 (a) *In general.*

3 (1) The Commission shall meet at the call of the Chair as frequently as required to
4 perform its duties.

5 (2) A majority of the VOTING members of the Commission constitutes a quorum for the
6 transaction of business.

7 (3) An affirmative vote by the majority of a quorum is needed for any official action.

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

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