

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 09-0311  
(First Reader)**

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Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Transportation,  
Department of Finance

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Transit and Marine Services Advisory Board**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Transit and Marine Services Advisory Board; providing for  
4 the appointment of its member, their terms and service; providing for staff to the Board; and  
5 specifying the Board’s duties.

6 BY adding

7 Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies  
8 Section(s) 29-1 through 29-5, to be under the new subtitle,  
9 “Subtitle 29. Transit and Marine Services Advisory Board”  
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 29. TRANSIT AND MARINE SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD**

17 **§ 29-1. BOARD ESTABLISHED.**

18 THERE IS A TRANSIT AND MARINE SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD.

19 **§ 29-2. MEMBERSHIP.**

20 (A) *IN GENERAL.*

21 THE ADVISORY BOARD COMPRISES 9 MEMBERS.

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

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1 (B) *COMPOSITION.*

2 (1) 1 MEMBER IS THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE.

3 (2) 5 MEMBERS MUST BE RESIDENTS OF A COUNCIL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE CITY'S  
4 TRANSIT AND MARINE SERVICES OPERATES SOME MODE OF TRANSPORTATION. OF  
5 THESE 5:

6 (i) 2 ARE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR; AND

7 (ii) 3 ARE APPOINTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

8 (3) 3 MEMBERS MUST BE REPRESENTATIVES OF A BUSINESS OR INSTITUTION THAT IS  
9 LOCATED NEAR A TRANSIT AND MARINE SERVICES ROUTE AND WHOSE EMPLOYEES  
10 AND CUSTOMERS CAN REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO BE USERS OF THE CITY'S  
11 TRANSIT AND MARINE SERVICES. OF THESE 3:

12 (i) 2 ARE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR; AND

13 (ii) 1 IS APPOINTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

14 **§ 29-3. TENURE; VACANCIES.**

15 (A) *TERM.*

16 (1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 2 YEARS.

17 (2) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS  
18 APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

19 (B) *VACANCIES.*

20 A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES  
21 ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

22 **§ 29-4. CHAIR; STAFF.**

23 (A) *CHAIR.*

24 (1) THE ADVISORY BOARD SHALL ELECT ONE OF ITS APPOINTED MEMBERS TO SERVE AS  
25 CHAIR.

26 (2) THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE MAY NOT SERVE  
27 AS CHAIR.

28 (B) *STAFF.*

29 THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WILL PROVIDE STAFF FOR THE ADVISORY  
30 BOARD.

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1    **§ 29-5. DUTIES.**

2           THE ADVISORY BOARD SHALL:

- 3                   (1) SEEK TO ENSURE THAT THE CITY’S TRANSIT AND MARINE SERVICES ARE EFFECTIVE  
4                               AND RESPONSIVE TO THOSE IT SERVES;
- 5                   (2) REVIEW AND COMMENT ON PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE CITY’S TRANSIT AND MARINE  
6                               SERVICES, ITS POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND MANAGEMENT;
- 7                   (3) MONITOR PROBLEM AREAS AND RECOMMEND SOLUTIONS TO THEM; AND
- 8                   (4) GENERALLY MONITOR, EVALUATE, AND PROPOSE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY’S  
9                               TRANSIT AND MARINE SERVICES.

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

13           **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
14    after the date it is enacted.