

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 21-0085R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration
Introduced and adopted: December 9, 2021

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

Charter Review Commission – Establishing Resolution

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3 FOR the purpose of establishing the inaugural Charter Review Commission; appointing certain
4 members of the Commission; providing for a certain date to commence the duties and work
5 of the Charter Review Commission; providing for a certain completion date; and providing
6 for a special effective date.

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9 On November 3, 2020, the voters of Baltimore City adopted Resolution 20-18, which
10 amended the Baltimore City Charter to require a decennial Charter Review Commission.

11 Specifically, according to the City Charter, during the first odd-numbered year of each
12 decade, the Mayor and City Council, by resolution, shall establish a Charter Review
13 Commission to “review the Charter, undertake a comprehensive study of its contents, and
14 make findings and recommendations as to the necessity for deleting, adding, or amending its
15 provisions in order to improve the efficiency and operations of City government.”

16 Further, the Charter requires that the “Mayor, the President of the City Council, and the
17 Comptroller shall each appoint 3 members to the Commission. Each member of the City
18 Council shall appoint 1 member to the Commission.”

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20 Accordingly, by this Resolution, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City establish the
21 inaugural Charter Review Commission.

22 **SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
23 membership of the Charter Review Commission be appointed pursuant to the provision of
24 Article XI of the City Charter no later than December 21, 2021.

25 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Charter Review Commission shall
26 commence the duties and work of the Commission no later than the first week of January, 2022.

27 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Charter Review Commission hereby
28 established shall complete its duties and submit its work to the Mayor and City Council no later
29 than May 31, 2022.

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

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1 **SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this Resolution takes effect on the date it
2 is enacted.