

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 20-0616**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Henry, Cohen, Burnett, President Scott, Councilmember Dorsey  
Introduced and read first time: September 21, 2020  
Assigned to: Judiciary Committee

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Committee Report: Favorable  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: December 7, 2020

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

1 **Comptroller – Clerk of Board of Estimates**

2 FOR the purpose of designating the Comptroller or the Comptroller’s designee to be the clerk of  
3 the Board of Estimates; and making certain modernizing corrections and clarifications.

4 BY repealing and re-ordaining

5 Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement  
6 Section(s) 1-1, 1-2  
7 Baltimore City Code  
8 (Edition 2000)

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

11 **Baltimore City Code**

12 **Article 5. Finance, Property, and Procurement**

13 **Subtitle 1. City Comptroller**

14 **§ 1-1. Oath of office.**

15 BEFORE ASSUMING THE DUTIES OF OFFICE, THE [The] Comptroller[, before entering upon his  
16 duties,] shall take the [usual] oath [of office] REQUIRED BY ARTICLE IV, § 6(I) OF THE CITY  
17 CHARTER.

18 **§ 1-2. [Deputy Comptroller] CLERK TO THE BOARD OF ESTIMATES.**

19 The [Deputy] Comptroller OR THE COMPTROLLER’S DESIGNEE SHALL [is hereby required to]  
20 perform the duties of Clerk to the Board of Estimates

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

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

Certified as duly passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Chief Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Mayor, Baltimore City