

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 16-0739
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Environmental Control Board)
Introduced and read first time: September 12, 2016
Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Environmental Control Board

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Environmental Control Board – Board Composition**

3 FOR the purpose of changing the composition of the Environmental Control Board; and generally
4 relating to the Environmental Control Board.

5 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments
6 Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies
7 Section(s) 40-2
8 Baltimore City Code
9 (Edition 2000)

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

12 **Baltimore City Code**

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

14 **Subtitle 40. Environmental Control Board**

15 **§ 40-2. Board established.**

16 (a) *In general.*

17 The Environmental Control Board of Baltimore City is established as an independent
18 agency of City Government.

19 (b) *Composition.*

20 (1) The Board comprises [13] 15 members.

21 (2) [6] 7 are the following ex officio members, or their respective designees:

22 (i) the Commissioner of Health;

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

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1 (ii) the Commissioner of Housing and Community Development;

2 (iii) the Police Commissioner;

3 (iv) the Fire Chief;

4 (v) the Director of Public Works; [and]

5 (vi) THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION; AND

6 (VII) a member of the City Council, to be appointed by the President of the City
7 Council .

8 (3) [7] 8 members are appointed by the Mayor in accordance with Article IV, § 6 of the
9 City Charter.

10 (c) *Qualifications of appointed members.*

11 Of the members appointed under subsection (b)(3) of this section:

12 (1) 2 members must be appointed from the general public; and

13 (2) [5] 6 members must be appointed with at least 1 designated as having expertise in
14 each of the following areas:

15 (i) real estate;

16 (ii) small business;

17 (iii) [air or noise pollution] EDUCATION;

18 (iv) water pollution;

19 (v) solid waste; AND

20 (VI) COMMUNITY ADVOCACY.

21 (d) *Chair.*

22 The Chair of the Board is appointed by the Mayor from among the members.

23 (e) *Compensation.*

24 The members appointed under subsection (b)(3) of this section:

25 (1) are not entitled to compensation; but

26 (2) are entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred as provided in the Ordinance
27 of Estimates.

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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 30th day
5 after the date it is enacted.