

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 09-0267
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Young, Branch, Kraft, Middleton, Welch, Reisinger, Clarke,
Henry, Holton, Conaway

Introduced and read first time: January 12, 2009

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Labor
Commissioner, Board of Estimates

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL concerning

2 **Charter Amendment – Multi-Year Collective Bargaining**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Estimates to approve multi-year collective
4 bargaining agreements with certified employee organizations, subject to certain conditions;
5 providing for the funding of those agreements; conforming and clarifying related language;
6 and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

7 BY proposing an amendment to
8 Article VI - Board of Estimates
9 Section(s) 12(b)
10 Baltimore City Charter
11 (1996 Edition)

12 **SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
13 City Charter is proposed to be amended to read as follows:

14 **Baltimore City Charter**

15 **Article VI. Board of Estimates**

16 **§ 12. Salary and wage scales; work conditions.**

17 (b) *Multi-year collective bargaining agreements.*

18 (1) The Board of Estimates may approve A collective bargaining [agreements]
19 AGREEMENT between the City and [either or both the Baltimore Fire Fighters, IAFF
20 Local 734, and the Baltimore Fire Officers, IAFF Local 964,] A CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE
21 ORGANIZATION for [terms] A TERM of not less than 1 fiscal year and not more than 3
22 consecutive fiscal years, so long as the term of [any] THE collective bargaining
23 agreement does not extend beyond the fiscal year in which the current Mayor's term
24 of office ends.

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

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1 (2) The Board shall annually include in the Ordinance of Estimates submitted to the City
2 Council an amount sufficient to fund the salaries provided for in any collective
3 bargaining agreement [between the City and the local unions listed in paragraph (1)
4 of] APPROVED UNDER this subsection.

5 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this proposed amendment to the City
6 Charter be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of Baltimore City, for adoption or
7 rejection, in accordance with Article XI-A, § 5 of the Maryland Constitution, in the form
8 specified by the City Solicitor.