

**AMENDMENTS TO COUNCIL BILL 22-0254
(1st Reader Copy)**

By: Economic and Community Development Committee
{To be offered on the Council Floor}

Amendment No. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “Aging” insert “, Resources, and Empowerment”; and, on page 2, in line 11, after “AGING” inset “, RESOURCES, AND EMPOWERMENT, FORMERLY NAMED THE BALTIMORE CITY COMMISSION ON THE AGING AND RETIREMENT”; and, strike beginning with line 10 on page 3 down through and including line 13 on page 4 and substitute:

“(4) EVALUATE SERVICES AND PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT OLDER ADULTS IN BALTIMORE CITY;

“(5) EDUCATE OLDER ADULTS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND ADVOCATES ABOUT THE SERVICES AND PROGRAMS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION;

“(6) RECOMMEND TO THE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL, AND APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS IN CITY, STATE, AND FEDERAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING NEEDS OF OLDER INDIVIDUALS:

(I) FINANCIAL HEALTH;

(II) SAFETY;

(III) PUBLIC HEALTH;

(IV) BEHAVIORAL HEALTH;

(V) INSURANCE COVERAGE;

(VI) HOUSING;

(VII) EMPLOYMENT;

(VIII) RECREATION;

- (IX) VOLUNTEERISM;
- (X) LIFELONG LEARNING;
- (XI) TRANSPORTATION;
- (XII) IN-HOME CARE SERVICES;
- (XIII) CAREGIVER SUPPORT; AND
- (XIV) INSTITUTIONAL AND COMMUNITY-BASED LONG-TERM CARE;
- (7) COORDINATE A CITYWIDE PLANNING PROCESS WITH THE GOAL OF TRANSFORMING BALTIMORE CITY INTO AN AGE-FRIENDLY CITY THAT SUPPORTS OLDER INDIVIDUALS AS THEY LIVE THEIR LIVES WITH CHOICES, INDEPENDENCE, AND DIGNITY;
- (8) FACILITATE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE CITY, THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGING, AND THE STATE COMMISSION ON AGING; AND
- (9) PERFORM OTHER FUNCTIONS AS MAY BE ASSIGNED BY THE MAYOR.”.

Amendment No. 2

On page 5, in line 3, after “AGING” insert “, RESOURCES, AND EMPOWERMENT”; and, on that same page, in line 6, strike “24” and substitute “29”; and, on that same page, in line 8, strike “6” and substitute “11”; and, on that same page, strike lines 18 through 30, inclusive, and substitute:

- “(1) AT LEAST 3 SHALL BE OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE AND RESIDE IN BALTIMORE CITY;
- (2) 1 SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL;
- (3) 2 SHALL BE PHYSICAL OR BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE PRACTITIONERS;
- (4) 1 SHALL BE EXPERIENCED WITH BUSINESS, LABOR, OR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT;
- (5) 1 SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF A FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATION;
- (6) 1 SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM A CONSUMER EDUCATION ORGANIZATION;

(7) 2 SHALL REPRESENT A VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION OR VOLUNTARY ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES SERVICES TO OLDER ADULTS; AND

(8) 4 SHALL HAVE A GENERAL INTEREST IN PROVIDING SERVICES TO OLDER ADULTS IN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:

(I) LEGAL SERVICES;

(II) HOUSING; AND

(III) ACADEMIC RESEARCH.”

Amendment No. 3

On page 6, in line 2, strike “6” and substitute “11”; and, on that same page, in line 10 strike the period and substitute a semicolon; and, on that same page, after line 10 insert:

“(7) THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT;

(8) THE DIRECTOR OF THE BALTIMORE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BUREAU OR A SIMILAR ORGANIZATION;

(9) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS;

(10) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MAYOR’S OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SUCCESS;

(11) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.”

Amendment No. 4

On page 6, in line 29, strike “MONTHLY” and substitute “10 TIMES A YEAR”; and, on page 7, in line 13, after the semicolon insert “AND”; and, on that same page, in line 15, strike “; AND” and substitute a period; and, on that same page, strike lines 16 and 17 in their entirety; and, on page 8, in line 15, strike “, AND”; and, on that same page, in that same line, before “*Commission*” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, in that same line, before “*the*” strike the bracket; and, on that same page, in line 16, after “Commission” insert “ON AGING, RESOURCES, AND EMPOWERMENT”; and, on that same page, in lines 29 and 32, in each instance after “Aging” insert “, Resources, and Empowerment”.