

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 13-0283
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Curran, Henry, Stokes, Mosby, President Young,
Councilmembers Clarke, Middleton, Welch, Scott, Holton

Introduced and read first time: October 21, 2013

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Board of
Estimates, City Union of Baltimore (C.U.B.)

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 the City Union of Baltimore, 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] ONE OR MORE OF the Baltimore Fire
20 Fighters, IAFF Local 734, [and] the Baltimore Fire Officers, IAFF Local 964, AND
21 THE CITY UNION OF BALTIMORE, LOCAL 800, for [terms] A TERM of not less than 1
22 fiscal year and not more than 3 consecutive fiscal years, so long as the term of [any]
23 THE collective bargaining agreement does not extend beyond the fiscal year in which
24 the current Mayor's term 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) of
4 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 rejection,
7 in accordance with Article XI-A, § 5 of the Maryland Constitution, in the form specified by the
8 City Solicitor.