

CITY OF BALTIMORE MAYOR BRANDON M. SCOTT

TO	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
FROM	Laura Larsen, Budget Director
DATE	June 10 th , 2025
SUBJECT	25-0043 Employees' Retirement System - Class C - Filing Period - Amendment

The Honorable President and Members of the City Council City Hall, Room 400

Position: Support

The Department of Finance is herein reporting on City Council Bill 25-0043, Employees' Retirement System – Class C – Filing Period – Amendment, for the purpose of increasing the time period required between filing for and commencing receipt of service retirement benefits by Class C members; and providing for a special effective date.

Background

City Council Bill 25-0043 modifies the date upon which a retiree may begin receiving retirement benefits. Currently, retirees could choose a commencement date for their benefits between 30 and 90 days after their application was filed.

City Council Bill 25-0043 changes this window, allowing retirees to select a commencement date between 60 and 90 days after their application is filed.

Fiscal Impact

City Council Bill 25-0043 is not expected to impact revenues or expenses.

Conclusion

City Council Bill 25-0043 changes the window during which retirees may select a commencement date, now allowing a range of 60 to 90 days after their application is filed. This legislation is not expected to impact revenues or expenses.

For the reasons stated above, the Department of Finance supports City Council Bill 25-0043.

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