

SPECIAL MEETING

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THIRD COUNCILMANIC YEAR - SESSION OF 2020-2024

**JOURNAL**  
**CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**

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December 18, 2023

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The meeting opened with a moment of silent reflection.

The President and members of the Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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**SHOWCASE BALTIMORE**

The Oldtown Gators Football and Cheer Program was recognized.

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The City Council of Baltimore met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Nicholas J. Mosby, President, and Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Burnett, Bullock, Porter, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos Absent: Torrence

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**JOURNAL APPROVED**

The Journal of December 7, 2023 was read and approved.

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## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**BILL NO. 23-0445 REPORTED FAVORABLY, WITH AMENDMENTS,  
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Conway, for the Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 23-0445 favorably, with amendments.

An Ordinance establishing the objectives, powers, and duties of the Baltimore City Police Department; defining certain terms; creating the role of the Police Commissioner and establishing the Commissioner as the head of the Department; providing for the appointment and confirmation of the Commissioner; establishing the powers and duties of the Commissioner; establishing the powers and duties of police officers; providing for police officers' enjoyment of certain immunities and defenses; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

## Committee Amendments to City Council Bill No. 23-0445

**Amendment No. 1**

On page 3, in line 9, strike “; *TERM*”; and, on that same page, in line 10, strike the first comma and substitute “AND”; and, on that same page, in that same line, strike “, AND SHALL SERVE”; and, on that same page, strike beginning with “§ 6” in line 11 down through and including “OFFICERS’}” in line 12 and substitute “§ 6(A) {APPOINTMENT SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION}”; and, on that same page, after line 12, insert:

“(C) TERM.”

THE TERM OF THE COMMISSIONER SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY THE MAYOR.”;

and, on that same page, in lines 13 and 16, strike “(C)” and “(D)”, respectively, and substitute “(D)” and “(E)”, respectively.

**Amendment No. 2**

On page 1, strike beginning with “providing” in line 7 down through and including “defenses;” in line 8; and, on page 6, in line 9, after “OFFICERS” insert “– POWERS AND DUTIES”; and, on that same page, strike line 10 in its entirety; and, on that same page, strike lines 16 through 21 in their entireties.

**Amendment No. 3**

On page 1, in line 8, after “defenses;” insert “requiring the reallocation of police district boundaries;”; and, on that same page, in line 17, strike “146” and substitute “147”; and, on page 6, after line 21, insert:

**“§ 147. REDISTRICTING.****(A) COMMISSIONER TO PREPARE PLAN FOR REALLOCATION OF BOUNDARIES.**

TO ENSURE THAT THE RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT ARE EFFICIENTLY ALLOCATED, FOLLOWING EACH DECENNIAL CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PREPARE AND SUBMIT A POLICE DISTRICT REDISTRICTING PLAN TO THE MAYOR WITHIN 1 YEAR FROM THE PUBLICATION OF DECENNIAL CENSUS DATA FOR THE REALLOCATION OF POLICE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

**(B) ACTION BY THE MAYOR.**

WITHIN 90 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF A POLICE DISTRICT REDISTRICTING PLAN FROM THE COMMISSIONER UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION AND AFTER PUBLIC HEARINGS THE MAYOR SHALL SUBMIT A POLICE DISTRICT REDISTRICTING PLAN FOR THE REALLOCATION OF POLICE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR ADOPTION AS A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

**(C) ACTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL.**

THE POLICE DISTRICT REDISTRICTING PLAN, AS IT MAY BE AMENDED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, MUST BE APPROVED BY RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL WITHIN 180 DAYS FROM THE DATE THE PLAN IS INTRODUCED ON THE COUNCIL FLOOR.

**(D) EFFECTIVE DATE.**

THE PLAN SHALL BE EFFECTIVE 90 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ENACTMENT.

**(E) FAILURE TO APPROVE PLAN.**

IF THE PLAN IS NOT APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THEN THE PLAN, AS PRESENTED BY THE MAYOR TO THE CITY COUNCIL, WILL GO INTO EFFECT ON THE DAY AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

**(F) COMMISSIONER TO IMPLEMENT PLAN MADE EFFECTIVE.**

THE COMMISSIONER SHALL IMPLEMENT PLAN MADE EFFECTIVE UNDER THIS SECTION.”.

The amendments were read and adopted.

Councilmember Dorsey introduced a friendly amendment from the Council Floor.

**Amendment No. 1**

On page 1, strike beginning with “providing” in line 7 down through and including “defenses;” in line 8; and, on page 6, in line 9, after “**OFFICERS**” insert “**– POWERS AND DUTIES**”; and, on that same page, strike line 10 in its entirety; and, on that same page, strike lines 16 through 21 in their entireties.

**Amendment No. 2**

On page 4, after line 28, insert:

“(B) POWERS.”

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE, WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY, THE POWER TO:

(1) MAINTAIN THE ORDERLY FLOW OF TRAFFIC IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY; AND

(2) ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF:

(I) THE STATE; AND

(II) ANY OFFICIAL UNIT OF FEDERAL, TRIBAL, STATE, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.”;

and, on page 5, in lines 1 and 19, strike “(B)” and “(C)”, respectively, and substitute “(C)” and “(D)”, respectively; and, on that same page, in line 11, after the semicolon insert “AND”; and, on that same page, strike lines 12 through 16 in their entireties; and, on that same page, in line 17, strike “(8)” and substitute “(6)”.

The amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

**BILL NO. 23-0449 REPORTED FAVORABLY, WITH AMENDMENTS,  
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Conway, for the Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 23-0449 favorably, with amendments.

An Ordinance repealing Subtitle 16 of the Public Laws of Baltimore City; creating a new article in the Baltimore City Code designated "Police Department"; defining certain terms; requiring the promulgation of certain rules and regulations; requiring the Police Commissioner to maintain the records of the Department; requiring that the Department be composed of a certain percentage of civilian employees; establishing a procedure for redistricting police districts; providing for collective bargaining and negotiations relating to direct compensation of police officers; establishing certain provisions relating to the qualifications, appointment, promotion, and probation of police officers; permitting police officers to earn witness fees; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the Baltimore City Police Department.

Committee Amendments to City Council Bill No. 23-0449

**Amendment No. 1**

On page 1, in line 7, strike "a procedure" and substitute "standards"; and, on page 4, in line 11, strike "COMMISSIONER TO PREPARE PLAN FOR REALLOCATION OF BOUNDARIES" and substitute "POLICE REDISTRICTING PLAN STANDARDS"; on that same page, in line 13, strike "FOLLOWING EACH DECENNIAL CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES" and substitute "IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE VII, § 147 ("REDISTRICTING") OF THE CITY CHARTER"; and, on that same page, in line 15, strike "(1)"; and, on that same page, in line 22, strike the semicolon and substitute a period; and, on pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 23 on page 4 through line 16 on page 5.

**Amendment No. 2**

On page 1, strike beginning with "permitting" down through and including "fees;" in line 11; and, on page 12, in line 1, strike "**§ 3-2**" and substitute "**§ 3-3**"; and, on pages 16 and 17, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 33 on page 16 through line 11 on page 17.

**Amendment No. 3**

On pages 12 and 13, strike in their entireties the lines beginning with line 19 on page 12 through line 31 on page 13; and, on page 14, in line 1, strike “(C)” and substitute “(B)”; and on page 15, in line 24, strike “(D)” and substitute “(C)”; and, on page 16, in line 1, strike “(E)” and substitute “(D)”.

The amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

**BILL NO. 23-0457 REPORTED FAVORABLY  
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Bullock, for the Finance and Performance Committee, reported Bill No. 23-0457 favorably.

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$1,300,000 to the Board of Elections - Service 899 (Fair Conduct of Elections), to provide funding for balancing the Board of Elections budget for Fiscal Year 2023 due to costs associated with the 2022 Primary Election; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

**BILL NO. 23-0458 REPORTED FAVORABLY  
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Bullock, for the Finance and Performance Committee, reported Bill No. 23-0458 favorably.

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$300,000 to the MR: Office of Cable and Communications - Service 876 (Media Production), to provide funding for balancing the MR: Office of Cable and Communications budget for Fiscal Year 2023 due to costs associated with staffing the service; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

**BILL NO. 23-0459 REPORTED FAVORABLY  
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Bullock, for the Finance and Performance Committee, reported Bill No. 23-0459 favorably.

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$18,900,000 to the Fire Department - Service 609 (Emergency Medical Services), to provide funding for balancing the Fire Department budget for Fiscal Year 2023 due to costs associated with staff overtime payments and contractual services to provide Basic Life Service ambulance services; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

**BILL NO. 23-0460 REPORTED FAVORABLY  
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Bullock, for the Finance and Performance Committee, reported Bill No. 23-0460 favorably.

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$12,300,000 to the Health Department - Service 315 (Emergency Services), to provide funding for balancing the Health Department budget for Fiscal Year 2023 due to costs associated with provider contracts and support services related to COVID; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

**BILL NO. 23-0461 REPORTED FAVORABLY  
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Bullock, for the Finance and Performance Committee, reported Bill No. 23-0461 favorably.

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$1,900,000 to the Department of Law - Service 860 (Administration-Law), to provide funding for balancing the Department of Law budget for Fiscal Year 2023 due legal fees and support services fees exceeding the adopted budget; and providing for a special effective date

Favorable report adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

**BILL NO. 23-0462 REPORTED FAVORABLY  
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Bullock, for the Finance and Performance Committee, reported Bill No. 23-0462 favorably.

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$300,000 to the Liquor License Board - Service 850 (Liquor Licensing), to provide funding for balancing the Liquor License Board budget for Fiscal Year 2023 due to costs associated with staff overtime payments; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

**BILL NO. 23-0463 REPORTED FAVORABLY  
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Bullock, for the Finance and Performance Committee, reported Bill No. 23-0463 favorably.

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$400,000 to the MR: Office of Children and Family Success - Service 109 (Administration-Children and Family Success), to provide funding for balancing the MR: Office of Children and Family Success budget for Fiscal Year 2023 due to costs associated with unplanned contractual staffing costs that were not fully offset by vacancy savings; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

**BILL NO. 23-0464 REPORTED FAVORABLY  
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Bullock, for the Finance and Performance Committee, reported Bill No. 23-0464 favorably.



An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$1,900,000 to the Department of Public Works - Service 663 (Waste Removal and Recycling), to provide funding for balancing the Department of Public Works budget for Fiscal Year 2023 due to landfill tipping fees and vehicle rental fees exceeding the adopted budget; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

**BILL NO. 23-0452 REPORTED FAVORABLY  
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Costello, for the Ways and Means Committee, reported Bill No. 23-0452 favorably.

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$581,334 to M-R: Arts and Culture - Service 824 (Events: Art: Culture: and Film), to provide funding for general operations; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

**THIRD READING TODAY**

Councilmember Costello made a motion, which was duly seconded, to place Bill No. 23-0452 on third reading today.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Burnett, Bullock, Porter, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Torrence - Total 1.

The President declared that three fourths of all the members-elect, voting in the affirmative, Article 3, Section 14 of the Charter having been complied with, the bill was placed on third reading file.

The President laid before the City Council:

**BILL NO. 23-0452** - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$581,334 to M-R: Arts and Culture - Service 824 (Events: Art: Culture: and Film), to provide funding for general operations; and providing for a special effective date.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Burnett, Bullock, Porter, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Torrence - Total 1.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

Councilmember Conway made a motion, which was duly seconded, to place Bill No. 23-0445 on third reading today.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Burnett, Bullock, Porter, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Torrence - Total 1.

The President declared that three fourths of all the members-elect, voting in the affirmative, Article 3, Section 14 of the Charter having been complied with, the bill was placed on third reading file.

The President laid before the City Council:

**BILL NO. 23-0445** - An Ordinance establishing the objectives, powers, and duties of the Baltimore City Police Department; defining certain terms; creating the role of the Police Commissioner and establishing the Commissioner as the head of the Department; providing for the appointment and confirmation of the Commissioner; establishing the powers and duties of the Commissioner; establishing the powers and duties of police officers; providing for police officers' enjoyment of certain immunities and defenses; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Burnett, Bullock, Porter, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Torrence - Total 1.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

Councilmember Conway made a motion, which was duly seconded, to place Bill No. 23-0449 on third reading today.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Burnett, Bullock, Porter, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Torrence - Total 1.

The President declared that three fourths of all the members-elect, voting in the affirmative, Article 3, Section 14 of the Charter having been complied with, the bill was placed on third reading file.

The President laid before the City Council:

**BILL NO. 23-0449** - An Ordinance repealing Subtitle 16 of the Public Laws of Baltimore City; creating a new article in the Baltimore City Code designated "Police Department"; defining certain terms; requiring the promulgation of certain rules and regulations; requiring the Police Commissioner to maintain the records of the Department; requiring that the Department be composed of a certain percentage of civilian employees; establishing a procedure for redistricting police districts; providing for collective bargaining and negotiations relating to direct compensation of police officers; establishing certain provisions relating to the qualifications, appointment, promotion, and probation of police officers; permitting police officers to earn witness fees; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the Baltimore City Police Department.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Burnett, Bullock, Porter, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Torrence - Total 1.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

Councilmember Bullock made a motion, which was duly seconded, to place Bill No. 23-0457 on third reading today.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Burnett, Bullock, Porter, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Torrence - Total 1.

The President declared that three fourths of all the members-elect, voting in the affirmative, Article 3, Section 14 of the Charter having been complied with, the bill was placed on third reading file.

The President laid before the City Council:

**BILL NO. 23-0457** - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$1,300,000 to the Board of Elections - Service 899 (Fair Conduct of Elections), to provide funding for balancing the Board of Elections budget for Fiscal Year 2023 due to costs associated with the 2022 Primary Election; and providing for a special effective date.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Burnett, Bullock, Porter, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Torrence - Total 1.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

Councilmember Bullock made a motion, which was duly seconded, to place Bill No. 23-0458 on third reading today.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Burnett, Bullock, Porter, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Torrence - Total 1.

The President declared that three fourths of all the members-elect, voting in the affirmative, Article 3, Section 14 of the Charter having been complied with, the bill was placed on third reading file.

The President laid before the City Council:

**BILL NO. 23-0458** - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$300,000 to the MR: Office of Cable and Communications - Service 876 (Media Production), to provide funding for balancing the MR: Office of Cable and Communications budget for Fiscal Year 2023 due to costs associated with staffing the service; and providing for a special effective date.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Burnett, Bullock, Porter, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Torrence - Total 1.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

Councilmember 23-0459 made a motion, which was duly seconded, to place Bill No. ? on third reading today.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Burnett, Bullock, Porter, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Torrence - Total 1.

The President declared that three fourths of all the members-elect, voting in the affirmative, Article 3, Section 14 of the Charter having been complied with, the bill was placed on third reading file.

The President laid before the City Council:

**BILL NO. 23-0459** - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$18,900,000 to the Fire Department - Service 609 (Emergency Medical Services), to provide funding for balancing the Fire Department budget for Fiscal Year 2023 due to costs associated with staff overtime payments and contractual services to provide Basic Life Service ambulance services; and providing for a special effective date.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Burnett, Bullock, Porter, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Torrence - Total 1.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

Councilmember Bullock made a motion, which was duly seconded, to place Bill No. 23-0460 on third reading today.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Burnett, Bullock, Porter, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Torrence - Total 1.

The President declared that three fourths of all the members-elect, voting in the affirmative, Article 3, Section 14 of the Charter having been complied with, the bill was placed on third reading file.

The President laid before the City Council:

**BILL NO. 23-0460** - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$12,300,000 to the Health Department - Service 315 (Emergency Services), to provide funding for balancing the Health Department budget for Fiscal Year 2023 due to costs associated with provider contracts and support services related to COVID; and providing for a special effective date.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Burnett, Bullock, Porter, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Torrence - Total 1.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

Councilmember Bullock made a motion, which was duly seconded, to place Bill No. 23-0461 on third reading today.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Burnett, Bullock, Porter, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Torrence - Total 1.

The President declared that three fourths of all the members-elect, voting in the affirmative, Article 3, Section 14 of the Charter having been complied with, the bill was placed on third reading file.



The President laid before the City Council:

**BILL NO. 23-0461** - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$1,900,000 to the Department of Law - Service 860 (Administration-Law), to provide funding for balancing the Department of Law budget for Fiscal Year 2023 due legal fees and support services fees exceeding the adopted budget; and providing for a special effective date.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Burnett, Bullock, Porter, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Torrence - Total 1.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

Councilmember Bullock made a motion, which was duly seconded, to place Bill No. 23-0462 on third reading today.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Burnett, Bullock, Porter, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Torrence - Total 1.

The President declared that three fourths of all the members-elect, voting in the affirmative, Article 3, Section 14 of the Charter having been complied with, the bill was placed on third reading file.

The President laid before the City Council:

**BILL NO. 23-0462** - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$300,000 to the Liquor License Board - Service 850 (Liquor Licensing), to provide funding for balancing the Liquor License Board budget for Fiscal Year 2023 due to costs associated with staff overtime payments; and providing for a special effective date.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Burnett, Bullock, Porter, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Torrence - Total 1.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

Councilmember Bullock made a motion, which was duly seconded, to place Bill No. 23-0463 on third reading today.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Burnett, Bullock, Porter, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Torrence - Total 1.

The President declared that three fourths of all the members-elect, voting in the affirmative, Article 3, Section 14 of the Charter having been complied with, the bill was placed on third reading file.

The President laid before the City Council:

**BILL NO. 23-0463** - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$400,000 to the MR: Office of Children and Family Success - Service 109 (Administration-Children and Family Success), to provide funding for balancing the MR: Office of Children and Family Success budget for Fiscal Year 2023 due to costs associated with unplanned contractual staffing costs that were not fully offset by vacancy savings; and providing for a special effective date.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Burnett, Bullock, Porter, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Torrence - Total 1.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

Councilmember Bullock made a motion, which was duly seconded, to place Bill No. 23-0464 on third reading today.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Burnett, Bullock, Porter, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Torrence - Total 1.

The President declared that three fourths of all the members-elect, voting in the affirmative, Article 3, Section 14 of the Charter having been complied with, the bill was placed on third reading file.

The President laid before the City Council:

**BILL NO. 23-0464** - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$1,900,000 to the Department of Public Works - Service 663 (Waste Removal and Recycling), to provide funding for balancing the Department of Public Works budget for Fiscal Year 2023 due to landfill tipping fees and vehicle rental fees exceeding the adopted budget; and providing for a special effective date.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Burnett, Bullock, Porter, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Torrence - Total 1.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

### THIRD READING

The President laid before the City Council:

**BILL NO. 23-0408** - An Ordinance permitting, subject to certain conditions, the conversion of a single-family dwelling unit to 2 dwelling units in the R-8 Zoning District on the property known as 1046 Brantley Avenue (Block 0115, Lot 071), as outlined in red on the accompanying plat; and granting variances from certain bulk regulations (lot area size), and off-street parking requirements; and providing for a special effective date.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Burnett, Bullock, Porter, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Torrence - Total 1.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

**BILL NO. 23-0425** - An Ordinance defining the term “supportive housing facility” in the Baltimore City Building Code; requiring a permit before any person may transfer ownership or operation of certain property in certain circumstances; updating use and occupancy classifications; and categorizing congregate living facilities as rental dwellings and requiring their licensing

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Burnett, Bullock, Porter, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Torrence - Total 1.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

**BILL NO. 23-0440** - An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in certain properties that are located within that area formerly known as the Market Center Renewal Plan Area, originally established by Ordinance 77-579, as last amended by Ordinance 18-214, and are no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Burnett, Bullock, Porter, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Torrence - Total 1.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

**BILLS REASSIGNED**

The President announced that Bill Nos. 23-0053 and 23-0205R would be reassigned from the Finance and Performance Committee to the Committee of the Whole.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Councilmember Middleton, duly seconded, the City Council adjourned to meet on Monday, January 8, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.