

CITY OF BALTIMORE
RESOLUTION _____
Council Bill 15-0479

Introduced by: Councilmembers Stokes, Kraft, President Young, Councilmembers Holton,
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Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

Committee Report: Favorable

Council action: Adopted

Read second time: April 7, 2016

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CONCERNING

Charter Amendment – Board of Estimates – Composition

FOR the purpose reconstituting the Board of Estimates to comprise the Mayor, Comptroller, and City Council President; correcting, conforming, and clarifying related provisions; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

BY proposing to amend

Article VI - Board of Estimates
Section(s) 1(a) and 10
Baltimore City Charter
(1996 Edition)

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

Baltimore City Charter

Article VI. Board of Estimates

§ 1. Establishment and organization.

- (a) (1) There [shall be] IS a Board of Estimates, composed of the Mayor, ~~THE~~ President of the City Council, AND THE Comptroller, [City Solicitor, and Director of Public Works,] none of whom [shall] MAY receive any additional salary as members of the Board.
- (2) The President of the City Council [shall be] IS President of the Board, and one of the OTHER members shall act as Secretary.
- (3) The Board may employ [such] THE employees [as may be] necessary to discharge its duties[;]. [their] THEIR number and compensation [shall be fixed] ARE AS PROVIDED in the Ordinance of Estimates.

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

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1 **§ 10. Salaries.**

2 (a) [(1)] In preparing the Ordinance of Estimates, the Board of Estimates may increase or
3 decrease the salaries of all municipal officers, except[: (i) the] elected officials subject to
4 Article VII, §§ 117 through 125 of this Charter[: and (ii) the appointed municipal officers
5 who serve as members of the Board of Estimates,].

6 (B) [(2)] If the salary of an appointed municipal officer is [so] increased or decreased, it may
7 not again be increased or decreased, as the case may be, during that officer’s term.

8 [(b)(1) The Mayor and City Council may, by ordinance, increase or decrease the salaries of
9 the appointed municipal officers who serve as members of the Board of Estimates.

10 (2) If the salary of an appointed municipal officer on the Board is so increased or
11 decreased, it may not again be increased or decreased, as the case may be, during that
12 officer’s term.]

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

Certified as duly passed this _____ day of _____, 20__

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,

this _____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City