

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 08-0087

Introduced by: Councilmembers Curran, Cole, D’Adamo, Henry, Branch, Holton, Conaway,
Middleton, Welch, Reisinger, Young, Clarke, Spector
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AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Mayor’s Commission on Disabilities – Members and Associates

FOR the purpose of modifying the qualifications required to serve as a member of the Commission on Disabilities; modifying the agencies to be represented on the Commission by non-voting associates; correcting, clarifying, and conforming related language; and generally relating to the composition of the Commission on Disabilities.

BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments
Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies
Section(s) 23-4
Baltimore City Code
(Edition 2000)

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

Baltimore City Code

Article 1. Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies

Subtitle 23. Mayor’s Commission on Disabilities

§ 23-4. Members; associates.

(a) *Members.*

(1) The Commission consists of 23 members:

(I) [(1)] a Mayor’s representative;

(II) [(2)] a representative of the City Council; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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(III) [(3)] 21 members appointed by the Mayor under Article IV, § 6 of the City Charter as follows:

- A. [(i)] 9 persons with disabilities, not employed in the field of disabilities;
- B. [(ii)] 3 family members of persons with disabilities; and
- C. [(iii)] 9 representatives of business, industry, community organizations, non-profit organizations, and organizations representing persons with disabilities, ~~not fewer than~~ AT LEAST 3 of whom are persons with disabilities.

(2) OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED UNDER PARAGRAPH ~~(1)(III)A AND B~~ (1)(III) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ~~EACH MUST RESIDE IN A DIFFERENT COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT AT LEAST 1~~ MUST BE APPOINTED FROM EACH OF THE 14 COUNCIL DISTRICTS.

(3) EACH MEMBER APPOINTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(III)C OF THIS SUBSECTION MUST:

~~(I) WORK OR RESIDE IN THE CITY; OR~~

~~(II) IF THE MEMBER IS A PERSON WITH DISABILITIES, RESIDE IN THE CITY.~~

(b) *Associates.*

One representative from each of the following City agencies serves as a non-voting associate:

- (1) Commission on Aging and Retirement Education[;].
- (2) Health Department[;].
- (3) Department of Recreation and Parks[;].
- (4) Department of Planning[;].
- (5) Department of Housing and Community Development[;].
- [6] Office of Promotion and Tourism ;]
- (6) [(7)] Department of Human Resources[;].
- (7) [(8)] Department of Public Works[;].
- (8) [(9)] Law Department[;].
- (9) [(10)] Community Relations Commission[;].

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1 (10) [(11)] Baltimore City Public School System[; and].

2 (11) [(12)] Office of Employment Development.

3 (12) POLICE DEPARTMENT.

4 (13) DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

5 (14) FIRE DEPARTMENT.

6 (15) DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

7 (16) ENOCH PRATT FREE LIBRARY.

8 (17) OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

9 [(c) *City Council district representatives.*

10 Of the members appointed under subsection (a)(3)(i) and (ii), at least 1 shall be appointed
11 from each of the 6 Councilmanic districts.]

12 [(d) *Residency.*

13 All members of the Commission must be residents of Baltimore City.]

14 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
15 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
16 Ordinance.

17 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
18 after the date it is enacted.

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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