

CITY OF BALTIMORE
RESOLUTION _____
Council Bill 12-0023

Introduced by: Councilmembers Spector, Henry, President Young, Councilmembers
Middleton, Curran, Holton, Kraft, Cole, Scott, Mosby, Welch, Reisinger, Clarke, Stokes
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Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee
Committee Report: Favorable with an amendment
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: June 18, 2012

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CONCERNING

Charter Amendment – Municipal Elections

FOR the purpose of confirming State Legislation, by providing for the election of the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the President and Members of the City Council in 2016 and in every succeeding fourth year; adjusting the terms of office for those elected in 2011; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to

Article III - City Council
Section(s) 2(a)(1)
Baltimore City Charter
(1996 Edition)

Article IV - Mayor
Section(s) 1(a)(1)
Baltimore City Charter
(1996 Edition)

Article V - Comptroller
Section(s) 1(a)(1)
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 III – City Council

§ 2. Members.

(a) *Election and term.*

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

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1 (1) The voters shall elect the members of the City Council on the Tuesday next after the
2 first Monday in November [2007] 2016, and on the same day and month in every
3 succeeding fourth year.

4 **Article IV – Mayor**

5 **§ 1. Election, term, etc.**

6 (a) *Election and qualifications.*

7 (1) The voters of Baltimore City shall elect a Mayor on the Tuesday next after the first
8 Monday in November [2007] 2016, and on the same day and month in every
9 succeeding fourth year.

10 **Article V – Comptroller**

11 **§ 1. Election, term, etc.; Deputy Comptroller, staff.**

12 (a) *Election and qualifications; term; salary.*

13 (1) The voters of Baltimore City shall elect a Comptroller of the City on the Tuesday next
14 after the first Monday in November [2007] 2016, and on the same day and month in
15 every succeeding fourth year.

16 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the
17 President and Members of the City Council who are holding office when this amendment is
18 ratified will each hold office for an additional year and until their respective successors have
19 been elected and qualified.

20 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this proposed amendment to the City
21 Charter be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of Baltimore City, for adoption or rejection,
22 in accordance with Article XI-A, § 5 of the Maryland Constitution, in the form specified by the
23 City Solicitor.

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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