

CITY OF BALTIMORE
RESOLUTION _____
Council Bill 11-0634

Introduced by: Councilmembers Curran, Branch, Clarke, Henry, Kraft
Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2011
Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: July 18, 2011

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CONCERNING

Charter Amendment – City Council – Age Requirements

FOR the purpose of lowering the minimum age requirement for members of the City Council;
clarifying the requirement that members be registered voters; and submitting this amendment
to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

BY proposing to amend
Article III - City Council
Section(s) 1(b)
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

§ 1. Legislative Department; qualification and salary of members.

(b) Qualifications.

Members of the City Council, except the President whose qualifications are provided for
in Section 3, shall be citizens of the United States, [above the age of twenty-one] AT
LEAST 18 years OLD, and registered voters OF BALTIMORE CITY. They also shall be
residents of the districts the members have been chosen to represent for at least [one] 1
year next preceding their election, except as provided in Section 7(e), and during their
term of office.

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

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

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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