

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 21-0020
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Middleton, Burnett, McCray, Cohen, Glover, Torrence, Ramos,
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Assigned to: Rules and Legislative Oversight Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Office of the Mayor, Mayor's Business
Opportunity Office

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Baltimore City Commission for Women – Ex-Officio Members**

3 FOR the purpose of designating any female member of the Baltimore City Council as an ex-
4 officio, non-voting member of the Baltimore City Commission for Women; and providing for
5 a special effective date.

6 BY repealing and re-ordaining, with amendments

7 Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies

8 Section(s) 20-1

9 Baltimore City Code

10 (Edition 2000)

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

13 **Baltimore City Code**

14 **Article 1. Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies**

15 **Subtitle 20. Baltimore City Commission for Women**

16 **§ 20-1. Commission established.**

17 (a) *In general.*

18 There is a Baltimore City Commission for Women.

19 (b) *Composition.*

20 (1) *Voting members.*

21 The Commission comprises 19 voting members, to be appointed by the Mayor in
22 accordance with Article IV, § 6 of the City Charter.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 (2) *Non-voting members.*

2 (I) *IN GENERAL.*

3 The Mayor may appoint 1 or more members of the Baltimore City Council or the
4 Baltimore City delegation to the Maryland General Assembly as additional,
5 non-voting members of the Commission.

6 (II) *EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS.*

7 NOTWITHSTANDING SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, ANY FEMALE
8 MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL BE AN EX-OFFICIO, NON-VOTING MEMBER
9 OF THE COMMISSION.

10 (c) *Appointment without regard to political affiliation.*

11 The appointment of members must be made without regard to political affiliation.

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

15 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is
16 enacted.