

**AMENDMENTS TO COUNCIL BILL 26-0164
(1st Reader Copy)**

By: Councilmember Conway
{To be offered to the Charter Review Special Committee}

Amendment No. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Custodian of**”; and, on that same page, in line 3, strike “a custodian of” and substitute “an authorized individual with respect to”; and, on that same page, strike beginning with “construction” in line 4 down through and including circumstances;” in line 5 and substitute “providing for the submission and review of certain reports to the Office of the Inspector General’s advisory board;”; and, on that same page, after line 6, insert:

“BY proposing to amend
Article IV - Mayor
Section 4(a)
Baltimore City Charter
(1996 Edition)

BY proposing to amend
Article V - Comptroller
Section 3
Baltimore City Charter
(1996 Edition)

BY proposing to amend
Article VII
Section 140
Baltimore City Charter
(1996 Edition)”;

and, on that same page, in line 7, strike “amend” and substitute “add”; and, on that same page, in line 9, strike “Section 4” and substitute “Sections 2(m) and 6(d)”; and, strike beginning with line 15 on page 1 down through and including line 4 on page 3 and substitute:

“Article IV. Mayor

§ 4. General powers.

(a) Conservator of peace; Financial oversight; Report on state of City.

The Mayor, by virtue of the office, shall have all the powers of a conservator of the peace.

The Mayor may call upon any officer of the City entrusted with the receipt or expenditure of public money, for a statement of account as often as the Mayor thinks necessary, and may at any time by expert accountants and bookkeepers, examine the books and accounts of any department, commission, board, officer, assistant, clerk, subordinate or employee.

The Mayor shall report to the City Council as soon as practicable after the end of each fiscal year, the general state of the City, with an accurate account of the money received and expended, to be published for the information of the citizens.

THE MAYOR SHALL PROMPTLY FACILITATE THE TRANSMISSION OF RECORDS TO THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL AS AN AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL, AS DESCRIBED IN THE MARYLAND PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT.

Article V. Comptroller

§ 3. General duties.

The Comptroller shall:

- (a) serve as a member of the Board of Estimates;
- (b) serve as a member of the Board of Finance;
- (c) have such general supervision of the Department of Audits and the activities of the City Auditor as provided for in the Charter;
- (d) be responsible for the proper conduct, management and operation of the Department of Real Estate; and

- (e) subject to the approval of the Board of Estimates, and within the limits of the appropriation therefor in the Ordinance of Estimates, obtain such insurance as may be necessary for the proper protection of the City or as may be required by applicable law, and shall, whenever it would be to the City's advantage, seek competitive bids for the insurance;
- (f) be responsible for the proper conduct, management and operation of the Department of Accounts Payable; [and]
- (g) perform such other duties, not inconsistent with the office, as prescribed by [law.] LAW; AND
- (H) PROMPTLY FACILITATE THE TRANSMISSION OF RECORDS TO THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL AS AN AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL, AS DESCRIBED IN THE MARYLAND PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT.

Article VII. Executive Departments

§ 140. City Administrator: Powers and duties.

Except as otherwise provided in this Charter and under the direct authority and supervision of the Mayor, the City Administrator:

- (1) administers the day-to-day operations of the City and oversees the delivery of municipal services;
- (2) exercises supervisory authority over all agencies, department directors, and municipal officers;
- (3) approves rules and regulations proposed by municipal departments and agencies;
- (4) supervises the preparation of the City's preliminary operating budget and participates in the development of the proposed Ordinance of Estimates;
- (5) advises the Mayor in the formation of policy and the implementation of plans to address demands for municipal services, enhance the quality of life, and strengthen the economic vitality of the City;
- (6) performs duties delegated by the Mayor that are not inconsistent with this Charter; [and]

(7) performs any other duty as required by this Charter or required by ordinance of the Mayor and City [Council.] COUNCIL; AND

(8) SHALL PROMPTLY FACILITATE THE TRANSMISSION OF RECORDS TO THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL AS AN AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL, AS DESCRIBED IN THE MARYLAND PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT.

Article X. Office of the Inspector General

§ 2. Office of Inspector General: Advisory board.

(M) REPORT REVIEW.

THE ADVISORY BOARD SHALL SELECT A QUALIFIED DESIGNEE TO REVIEW INVESTIGATION REPORTS FROM THE INSPECTOR GENERAL PRIOR TO THEIR PUBLICATION AND ENSURE NECESSARY REDACTIONS OF SENSITIVE INFORMATION HAVE BEEN MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAW.

§ 6. Office of Inspector General: Administration and Operation.

(D) INVESTIGATION REPORTS.

PRIOR TO THE PUBLICATION OF AN INVESTIGATION REPORT, THE INSPECTOR GENERAL SHALL:

- (1) ENSURE ANY NECESSARY REDACTION OF SENSITIVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAW; AND
- (2) SUBMIT THE REPORT TO THE DESIGNEE OF THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL'S ADVISORY BOARD FOR REVIEW UNDER § 2(M) OF THIS ARTICLE."