

SPECIAL MEETING

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Bishop Donte Hickman of the Southern Baptist Church led the Council in Prayer.

The President and members of the Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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The City Council of Baltimore met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Nicholas J. Mosby, President, and Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Torrence, Bullock, Porter, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos Absent: Burnett

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**BILL NO. 23-0428 REPORTED FAVORABLY, WITH AMENDMENTS,  
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Costello, for the Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 23-0428 favorably, with amendments.

An Ordinance establishing the boundaries of the Council Districts for the election of members of the Baltimore City Council.

## Committee Amendments to City Council Bill No. 23-0428

**Amendment No. 1**

On page 2, in line 8, before and after “~~02~~—~~02~~” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, after line 8 insert “02 02”; and, on that same page, in line 23, before and after “~~26~~ ~~12~~” insert a bracket; and, on page 4, in line 4, before and after “~~08~~ ~~02~~” insert a bracket; and, on page 5, in line 42, before and after “~~28~~—~~04~~” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, after line 42, insert “28 04”; and, on page 6, after line 6 insert “~~15~~ ~~07~~”; and, on that same page, in line 17, before and after “~~27~~ ~~47~~” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, in line 26, before and after “~~28~~ ~~04~~” insert a bracket; and, on page 7, before line 3 insert “~~11~~ ~~03~~”; and, on that same page, before and after “~~12~~ ~~11~~” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, after line 12, insert “~~14~~ ~~02~~”; and, on that same page, before line 13, insert “~~14~~ ~~03~~”; and, on that same page, in line 17, before and after “15 07” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, after line 17 insert “~~15~~—~~07~~”; and, on that same page, in line 29 before and after “~~27~~—~~47~~” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, after line 29 insert “27 47”; and, on page 9, before line 3, insert “~~04~~ ~~03~~”; and, on that same page, in line 3, before and after “~~14~~ ~~03~~” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, in lines 29 and 30, respectively, before and after “~~25~~ ~~03~~” and “~~25~~ ~~17~~”, insert a bracket; and, on page 10, in line 5, before and after “~~21~~ ~~01~~” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, in lines 9, 10, and 11, respectively, before and after “~~21~~ ~~05~~”, “~~23~~ ~~03~~”, and “~~25~~—~~03~~” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, after line 11 insert “25 03”; and, on that same page, in line 25, before and after “~~25~~—~~17~~” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, after line 25 insert “25 17”; and, on page 11, in line 4, before and after “04 03” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, after line 5, insert “~~04~~—~~03~~”; and, on that same page, in line 6, before and after “~~11~~—~~02~~” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, after line 6, insert “11 02”; and, on that same page, in line 7 before and after “11 03” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, after line 7 insert “~~11~~—~~03~~”; and, on that same page, after line 10 insert “~~11~~ ~~07~~”; and, on that same page, in line 13, before and after “14 02” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, after line 13, insert “~~14~~—~~02~~”; and, on that same page, in line 18, before and after “~~21~~—~~01~~” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, after line 18 insert “21 01”; and, on that same page, in line 19 before and after “~~21~~—~~05~~” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, after line 19 insert “21 05”; and, on that same page, in line 24, before and after “~~23~~—~~03~~” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, after line 24 insert “23 03”; and, on page 12, after line 7, insert “~~06~~ ~~03~~”; and, on that same page, in line 9, before and after “~~08~~ ~~04~~” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, after line 11 insert “~~09~~ ~~11~~”; and, on that same page, in line 20, before and after “~~11~~ ~~02~~” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, in line 21, before and after “11 07” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, after line 21 insert “~~11~~—~~07~~”; and, on that same page, in line 23, before and after “~~12~~—~~07~~” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, after line 23, insert “12 07”; and, on that same page, in line 27, before and after “~~12~~—~~11~~” insert

a bracket; and, after line 27, insert “12 11” and, on page 13, in line 4, before and after “02 02” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, in line 7, before and after “06 03” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, after line 7, insert “06—03”; and, on that same page, in line 13, before and after “08—02” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, after line 13 insert “08 02”; and, on that same page, in line 18, before and after “26—12” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, after line 18 insert “26 12”; and, on page 14, in line 3, before and after “08—04” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, after line 3 insert “08 04”; and, on that same page, in line 12, before and after “09 11” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, after line 12 insert “09—11”; and, on that same page, in line 20, before and after “12 07” insert a bracket.

The roll was called on the adoption of the amendments, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 8.

Nays - Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Torrence, Bullock, Porter - Total 6.

Absent - Burnett - Total 1.

The amendments were read and adopted.

The roll was called on the adoption of the Committee’s favorable report, as amended, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 8.

Nays - Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Torrence, Bullock, Porter - Total 6.

Absent - Burnett - Total 1.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

**THIRD READING TODAY**

Councilmember Costello made a motion, which was duly seconded, to place Bill No. 23-0428 on third reading today.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Torrence, Bullock, Porter, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Burnett - Total 1.

The President declared that three fourths of all the members-elect, voting in the affirmative, Article 3, Section 14 of the Charter having been complied with, the bill was placed on third reading file.

The President laid before the City Council:

**BILL NO. 23-0428** - An Ordinance establishing the boundaries of the Council Districts for the election of members of the Baltimore City Council.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Costello, Stokes, Glover, Ramos - Total 8.

Nays - Councilmembers Cohen, McCray, Dorsey, Torrence, Bullock, Porter - Total 6.

Absent - Burnett - Total 1.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Councilmember, duly seconded, the City Council adjourned to meet on Monday, October 30, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.