

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 08-0125

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Office of the Mayor)
Introduced and read first time: May 19, 2008
Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: August 11, 2008

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Board of Fire Commissioners – Number

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of persons serving on the Board of Fire Commissioners from 3 to 5; and restating for context and clarifying certain Charter provisions governing the Board of Fire Commissioners.

BY authority of
Article VII - Executive Departments
Section(s) 50(a)
Baltimore City Charter
(1996 Edition)

BY adding
Article 9 - Fire Suppression and Prevention
Section(s) 1-8
Baltimore City Code
(Edition 2000)

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

Baltimore City Code

Article 9. Fire Suppression and Prevention

Subtitle 1. Fire Department

§ 1-8. BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

(A) *BOARD ESTABLISHED.*

THERE IS A BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS, AS ESTABLISHED IN CITY CHARTER ARTICLE VII, § 49.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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1 (B) *COMPOSITION.*

2 THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS COMPRISES 5 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR
3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY CHARTER ARTICLE IV, § 6.

4 (C) *PRESIDENT.*

5 THE MAYOR SHALL DESIGNATE ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD AS ITS PRESIDENT IN
6 ACCORDANCE WITH CITY CHARTER ARTICLE VII, § 50(B).

7 (D) *TENURE.*

8 THE TERM OF EACH MEMBER IS 4 YEARS, CONCURRENT WITH THE MAYOR’S TERM OF
9 OFFICE, AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

10 (E) *POWERS AND DUTIES.*

11 THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS HAS THE POWERS AND DUTIES SPECIFIED IN CITY
12 CHARTER ARTICLE VII, §§ 49 TO 52.

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

16 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
17 after the date it is enacted.

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

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