

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 12-0020

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Veterans Commission)
Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2012
Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee
Committee Report: Favorable with amendments
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: February 27, 2012

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

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Veterans Commission – Member Qualifications

2 FOR the purpose of providing that certain members of the Commission be appointed by the
3 Mayor on the recommendation of the Council President; providing that one of the
4 appointments recommended by the City Council President must be a City Councilmember,
5 who need not be a veteran; and correcting, clarifying, and conforming related provisions.

6 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments
7 Article ~~12~~ 1- Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies
8 Section(s) 51-2
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:

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Baltimore City Code

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Article 1. Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies

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Subtitle 51. Baltimore City Veterans Commission

16 **§ 51-2. Commission established.**

17 (a) *In general.*

18 There is a Baltimore City Veterans Commission.

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 (1) The Commission comprises ~~the following~~ 11 members;

3 ~~(1) 5 members, to~~ WHO SHALL be appointed by the Mayor in accordance with Article
4 IV, § 6 of the City Charter;

5 (2) THE 11 MEMBERS SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

6 (2) (I) 4 members, ~~to be appointed~~ RECOMMENDED by the President of the City
7 Council;

8 (3) (II) the Police Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee; and

9 (4) (III) the Fire Chief or the Chief's designee.

10 (c) *Qualifications.*

11 (1) [Each] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ~~PARAGRAPH (2)~~ OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH appointed
12 member must be a veteran.

13 (2) OF THE 4 MEMBERS ~~APPOINTED~~ RECOMMENDED BY THE CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT, 1
14 SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, WHO NEED NOT BE A VETERAN.

15 (3) THE POLICE COMMISSIONER OR DESIGNEE AND THE FIRE CHIEF OR DESIGNEE NEED
16 NOT BE VETERANS.

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

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

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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