

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 16-0739

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Environmental Control Board)
Introduced and read first time: September 12, 2016
Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: October 20, 2016

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Environmental Control Board – Board Composition

FOR the purpose of changing the composition of the Environmental Control Board; and generally relating to the Environmental Control Board.

BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments
Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies
Section(s) 40-2
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 1. Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies

Subtitle 40. Environmental Control Board

§ 40-2. Board established.

(a) *In general.*

The Environmental Control Board of Baltimore City is established as an independent agency of City Government.

(b) *Composition.*

(1) The Board comprises [13] 15 members.

(2) [6] 7 are the following ex officio members, or their respective designees:

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 (i) the Commissioner of Health;
- 2 (ii) the Commissioner of Housing and Community Development;
- 3 (iii) the Police Commissioner;
- 4 (iv) the Fire Chief;
- 5 (v) the Director of Public Works; [and]
- 6 (vi) THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION; AND
- 7 (VII) a member of the City Council, to be appointed by the President of the City
- 8 Council .

9 (3) [7] 8 members are appointed by the Mayor in accordance with Article IV, § 6 of the
10 City Charter.

11 (c) *Qualifications of appointed members.*

12 Of the members appointed under subsection (b)(3) of this section:

- 13 (1) 2 members must be appointed from the general public; and
- 14 (2) [5] 6 members must be appointed with at least 1 designated as having expertise in
15 each of the following areas:
 - 16 (i) real estate;
 - 17 (ii) small business;
 - 18 (iii) [air or noise pollution] EDUCATION;
 - 19 (iv) water pollution;
 - 20 (v) solid waste; AND
 - 21 (VI) COMMUNITY ADVOCACY.

22 (d) *Chair.*

23 The Chair of the Board is appointed by the Mayor from among the members.

24 (e) *Compensation.*

25 The members appointed under subsection (b)(3) of this section:

- 26 (1) are not entitled to compensation; but

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1 (2) are entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred as provided in the Ordinance
2 of Estimates.

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

6 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
7 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