

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 22-0248

Introduced by: The Council President, Councilmember McCray, Bullock, Middleton
At the request of: The Administration
Introduced and read first time: June 21, 2022
Assigned to: Rules and Legislative Oversight Committee
Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: July 11, 2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CONCERNING

1 **Charter Amendment – Baltimore City Police Department – Local Control – Establishment**

2 FOR the purpose of creating a Baltimore City Police Department as an agency and instrumentality
3 of the City of Baltimore; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City
4 for adoption or rejection.

5 BY proposing to add
6 Article VII - Executive Departments
7 Section(s) 141
8 Baltimore City Charter
9 (1996 Edition)

10 **SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
11 City Charter is proposed to be amended to read as follows:

12 **Baltimore City Charter**

13 **Article VII. Executive Departments**

14 ***BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT***

15 **§ 141. DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED.**

16 THERE IS A BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE HEAD OF WHICH IS THE POLICE
17 COMMISSIONER.

18 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this proposed amendment to the City
19 Charter be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of Baltimore City, for adoption or rejection,
20 in accordance with Article XI-A, § 5 of the Maryland Constitution, in the form specified by the
21 City Solicitor.

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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Certified as duly passed this _____ day of _____, 20__

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,
this _____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City