

CITY OF BALTIMORE  
RESOLUTION **22.03**  
Council Bill 22-0248

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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

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**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.**

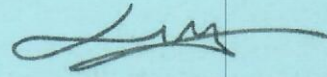
16 THERE IS A BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE HEAD OF WHICH IS THE POLICE  
17 COMMISSIONER.

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 11 day of July, 2022

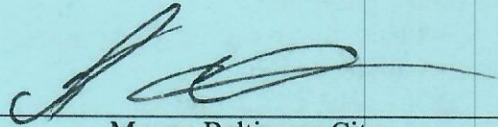


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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,  
this 11 day of July, 2022

*Natawna B. Austin*  
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Chief Clerk

Approved this 27 day of July, 2022



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Mayor, Baltimore City

Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency  
This 12th Day of July, 2022.

*Elena R. DiPietro*  
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Chief Solicitor