CITY OF BALTIMORE RESOLUTION ____ Council Bill 19-0467 (Charter Amendment)

Introduced by: Councilmember Dorsey, President Scott, Councilmembers Bullock, Sneed,

Cohen, Burnett, Pinkett, Henry, Reisinger, Clarke Introduced and read first time: November 18, 2019 Assigned to: Equity and Structure Committee

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Council action: Adopted

Read second time: March 9, 2020

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CONCERNING

1	Charter Amendment – Vetoes – Timing of Override	
2 3 4	FOR the purpose of modifying and clarifying the time within which the Council may consider to override a mayoral veto; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.	
5	By proposing to amend	
6	Article IV - Mayor	
7	Section(s) 5(b)	
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 IV. Mayor	
14	§ 5. Approval or veto of legislation.	
15	(b) Veto; return to Council.	
16	(1) If the Mayor does not approve of an ordinance or resolution passed by the City	
17	Council, the Mayor shall return it with written objections to the City Council within	
18	three actual regular meetings, not more than one of which shall occur in any one	
19	calendar week, of the City Council after the delivery of the ordinance or resolution to	
20	the Mayor.	
21	(2) [Upon] ON receipt, the Mayor's objections shall be read [forthwith] PROMPTLY to the	
	Council and entered on its Journal. [After five calendar days, and within twenty	
22 23 24	calendar days after the ordinance or resolution shall have been was returned by the	
24	Mayor and received by the Council, the Council shall proceed to reconsider and vote	

EXPLANATION: <u>Underlining</u> indicates matter added by amendment. Strike out indicates matter stricken by amendment.

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1 2	upon it.] THE COUNCIL MAY PROCEED TO RECONSIDER AND VOTE ON THE ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION:
3 4	(I) AFTER 5 CALENDAR DAYS FROM WHEN THE MAYOR'S OBJECTIONS HAVE BEEN READ TO THE COUNCIL; AND
5	(II) EITHER:
6 7	(A) WITHIN 20 CALENDAR DAYS FROM WHEN THE MAYOR'S OBJECTIONS HAVE BEEN READ TO THE COUNCIL; OR
8 9 10	(B) IF NO REGULAR MEETING IS HELD DURING THAT 20-DAY PERIOD, AT THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING THAT IS SCHEDULED AFTER THAT 20-DAY PERIOD.
11 12 13 14	(3) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, NO VETOED ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION MAY BE RECONSIDERED BY A CITY COUNCIL THAT HAS BEEN NEWLY-ELECTED AND SWORN SINCE THE PASSAGE OF THE VETOED ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION.
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	(4) (3) If the ordinance or resolution, after reconsideration, [shall be] IS again passed by the City Council by a vote of three-fourths of its members, it [shall become] BECOMES an ordinance or resolution of the City. In [such] THESE cases, after the reconsideration, the votes on the question of the passage of the ordinance or resolution over the veto of the Mayor shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against passage of the ordinance or resolution over the veto of the Mayor shall be entered on the Journal of the City Council.
22 23 24 25	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED , That this proposed amendment to the City Charter be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of Baltimore City, for adoption or rejection, in accordance with Article XI-A, § 5 of the Maryland Constitution, in the form specified by the City Solicitor.

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Certified as duly passed this day of	, 20
	President, Baltimore City Council
Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the	ne Mayor,
this, 20	
	Chief Clerk
Approved this day of, 20	
	Mayor, Baltimore City