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CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL  
(Charter Amendment)

Introduced by: Councilmember Young

### A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL concerning  
**Charter Amendment - Multi-Year Collective Bargaining**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Estimates to approve multi-year collective bargaining agreements with certified employee organizations, subject to certain conditions; providing for the funding of those agreements; conforming and clarifying related language; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to  
Article VI - Board of Estimates  
Section(s) 12(b)  
Baltimore City Charter  
(1996 Edition)

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

Baltimore City Charter

Article VI. Board of Estimates

§ 12. Salary and wage scales; work conditions.

(b) Multi-year collective bargaining agreements.

(1) The Board of Estimates may approve A collective bargaining [agreements] AGREEMENT between the City and [either or both the Baltimore Fire Fighters, IAFF Local 734, and the Baltimore Fire Officers, IAFF Local 964,] A CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION for [terms] A TERM of not less than 1 fiscal year and not more than 3 consecutive fiscal years, so long as the term of [any] THE collective bargaining agreement does not extend beyond

the fiscal year in which the current Mayor's term of office ends.

(2) The Board shall annually include in the Ordinance of Estimates submitted to the City Council an amount sufficient to fund the salaries provided for in any collective bargaining agreement [between the City and the local unions listed in paragraph (1) of] APPROVED UNDER this subsection.

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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