



Legislation Details (With Text)

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Title: Charter Amendment - Vetoes - Timing of Override
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.

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Attachments: 1. 19-0467~1st Reader, 2. Law 19-0467, 3. Finance 19-0467, 4. Notre Dame of Maryland University Campus Map, 5. 2nd Reader Committee Floor Amendments 19-0467, 6. 19-0467~3rd Reader, 7. Signed Ordinance 19-0467

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
6/22/2020	0	City Council	Enacted by an Override of Mayor's Veto	
6/15/2020	0	Mayor	Vetoed by Mayor	
4/6/2020	0	City Council	Approved and Sent to the Mayor	
3/9/2020	0	City Council	3rd Reader, for final passage	
3/9/2020	0	Equity and Structure Committee	Recommended Favorably with Amendment	
3/5/2020	0	Equity and Structure Committee	Recommended Favorably with Amendment	Pass
3/3/2020	0	Equity and Structure Committee	Worksession	
2/7/2020	0	Equity and Structure Committee	Worksession	
1/22/2020	0	Equity and Structure Committee	Worksession	
12/16/2019	0	City Council	Reassigned	
12/16/2019	0	Equity and Structure Committee	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	
11/21/2019	0	The City Council	Refer to City Solicitor	
11/21/2019	0	The City Council	Refer to Dept. of Finance	
11/18/2019	0	City Council	Assigned	
11/18/2019	0	City Council	Introduced	

Explanation: Capitals indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

* **Warning:** This is an unofficial, introductory copy of the bill.
The official copy considered by the City Council is the first reader copy.

Introductory*

**City of Baltimore
Council Bill
(Charter Amendment)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Dorsey

A Resolution Entitled

A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council concerning
Charter Amendment - Vetoes - Timing of Override

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.

By proposing to amend

Article IV - Mayor
Section(s) 5(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 IV. Mayor

§ 5. Approval or veto of legislation.

(b) *Veto; return to Council.*

- (1) If the Mayor does not approve of an ordinance or resolution passed by the City Council, the Mayor shall return it with written objections to the City Council within three actual regular meetings, not more than one of which shall occur in any one calendar week, of the City Council after the delivery of the ordinance or resolution to the Mayor.
- (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 calendar days after the ordinance or resolution shall have been was returned by the Mayor and received by the Council, the Council shall proceed to reconsider and vote upon it.] The Council may proceed to reconsider and vote on the ordinance or resolution:
 - (i) after 5 calendar days from when the Mayor's objections have been read to the Council; and
 - (ii) either:
 - (A) within 20 calendar days from when the Mayor's objections have been read to the Council; or
 - (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.
- (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.

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.