

## O-3-24

### City Council Nominations to Boards, Commissions, and Committees

#### AMENDMENT 3 – ALD. FINLAYSON (on behalf of the Rules Committee)

##### Rules Amendment Summary:

- A. A position must be vacant or have a temporary member for six months or longer without an appointment made by the Mayor before a Council member can make a nomination.
- C. The Council cannot make a nomination for any board, commission or committee were State law specifically says the appointment needs to be made by the municipality's local executive.

##### MOTION:

On page 1, in line 41, after "six months" insert "and without a candidate being nominated."

On page 1, in line 42, strike "longer than six months." and after "for" insert "six months or longer without a candidate being nominated."

On page 2, in line 4, insert the following paragraph "C":

"C. **Exceptions.** The City Council shall not have the authority to make nominations to the board of appeals, planning commission, or any other board, commission, or committee that Maryland law specifies shall be made by the Mayor, who is the City's local executive."

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As the change would look in the resolution:

- A. While the Mayor has the primary authority to make appointments, City Council members may individually nominate candidates for boards, commissions, and committees to fill positions:
  - 1. Vacant longer than six months and without a candidate being nominated; or
  - 2. Expired and filled with an acting member for ~~longer than six months~~ six months or longer without a candidate being nominated.

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B. The nomination shall be for review and consent through a vote of the full Council:

1. Offered via resolution on First Reader; and

2. Confirmed by the City Council following the Second Reader of the resolution.

C. **Exceptions.** The City Council shall not have the authority to make nominations to the board of appeals, building board of appeals, planning commission, or any other board, commission, or committee that Maryland law specifies shall be made by the Mayor, who is the City's local executive.

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