ORDINANCE 25 -036 Council Bill 25-0043

Introduced by: The Council President

At the request of: The Administration (Employees' Retirement System)

Introduced and read first time: March 24, 2025 Assigned to: Labor and Workforce Committee

Committee Report: Favorable, with Amendments

Council action: Adopted

Read second time: July 21, 2025

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

1	Employees' Retirement System - Class C and Class D - Filing Period - Amendment		
2 3 4	FOR the purpose of increasing the time period required between filing for and commencing receipt of service retirement benefits by Class C and Class D members; and providing for a special effective date.		
5 6 7 8 9	By repealing and re-ordaining, with amendments Article 22 - Retirement Systems Section Sections 9(d-2)(2) and 9.2(f)(3) Baltimore City Code (Edition 2000)		
10	SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:		
12	Baltimore City Code		
13	Article 22. Retirement Systems		
14	Employees' Retirement System		
15	§ 9. Class C membership.		
16	(d-2) Service retirement benefits.		
7	(2) Application and filing period.		
18	A Class C member in service may retire under subsection (e), (f), or (l) of this section if:		
20 21	(i) the member files the appropriate application with the Board of Trustees, in the form and containing the information that the Board requires;		

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.

Council Bill 25-0043

1 2	(ii) the member specifies on the form the date on which the member desires his or her benefits to commence;		
3 4	(iii) the date so specified is not less than [30] 60 days nor more than 90 days after the date of filing the application; and		
5	(iv) as of the date so specified, the member will have complied with the applicable		
6	conditions of the retirement benefit applied for.		
7	§ 9.2. Class D membership.		
8	(f) Service retirement benefits – Application and filing period.		
9	A Class D member in service may retire under subsection (g) of this section if:		
10 11	(1) the member files the appropriate application with the Board of Trustees, in the form and containing the information that the Board requires;		
12	(2) the member specifies on the form the date on which the member desires his or her		
13	benefits to commence;		
14	(3) the date so specifies is not less than [30] 60 days nor more than 90 days after the		
15	date of filing the application; and		
16	(4) as of the date so specified, the member will have complied with the applicable		
17	conditions of the retirement benefit applied for.		
18	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is		
19	enacted.		

Council Bill 25-0043

Certified as duly passed this 21 day of July	President, Baltimore City Council			
Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,				
this <u>22</u> day of <u>July</u> , 20 <u>25</u>	Chief Clerk			
Approved this _5th day ofAugust, 20 25				
	Mayor, Baltimore City			
Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency.				
this 22nd day of July , 2025				
Chief Solicitor				