

Amendment to Council Bill 19-0029 concerning an ordinance clarifying and amending the authority of the Office of Independent Monitor

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Councilmembers,

I move that **Council Bill 19-0029** be amended in the following particulars:

1. On page 4, line 33, strike "Each appointment must be made" and substitute "For vacancies occurring on or after the effective date of this act, the vacancy must be filled".
2. On page 6, strike lines 24 through 29 and substitute the following:

~~“(c) (1) The members first appointed after the effective date of this section shall be appointed as follows: so as to create staggered terms: Three (3) members shall be appointed to serve for two (2) years and four (4) members shall be appointed to serve for four (4) years. After these initial appointment terms have been served, each member of the board shall be appointed thereafter for a four-year term.”~~ As of the effective date of this act, the seven (7) members who are currently serving on the citizen oversight board shall continue to serve the remaining portion of their respective terms. The two (2) new members who will be appointed in accordance with and after the effective date of this act shall be appointed to serve an initial term of three (3) years. Except as stated in subsection (2) below, after the initial term of three (3) years, the succeeding terms shall be for four (4) years.

(2) Of the four (4) members who are currently serving on the citizen oversight board whose terms expire in 2020, the appointing authorities shall determine by lot one (1) of the four (4) new terms, for which the next appointment shall be for a term of three (3) years, rather than a term of (4) years. After that initial term of three (3) years, the succeeding terms shall be for four (4) years.”

PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT

The amendment specifies that the two new members to the citizen oversight board will serve an initial term of three years, and will then serve four-year terms after that. The intent is to keep the staggered terms that currently exist in the law while adding two additional members to the board.

If the amendment passes it will not require a delay in publication