

ORDINANCE NO. 3863

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND REENACT WITH AMENDMENTS SECTIONS 15-26 AND 15-27 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND RESPECTIVELY, PERTAINING TO (1) THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE RECREATION BOARD AND, (2) APPOINTMENT, TERMS AND COMPENSATION OF AND FOR ITS MEMBERS, AND VACANCIES THEREIN FOR THE RESPECTIVE PURPOSES OF (1) CHANGING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND ITS COMPOSITION AND (2) THE APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF A STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD."

WHEREAS, Section 15-26 of the City Code provides that the Recreation Board consists of ten (10) members and it obligates the City to have one (1) member representing the Allegany County Board of Education and one (1) member representing the YMCA;

WHEREAS, the City has had difficulty finding individuals willing to serve on this and other City boards and commissions;

WHEREAS, the changes to Section 15-26 are designed to address these issues; and

WHEREAS, the changes to section 15-27 are for the purpose of appointing and establishing a term of service for a non-voting high school student member.

NOW, THEREFORE:

SECTION 1: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND, that sections 15-26 and 15-27 of the Code of the City of Cumberland (1991 Edition) be and are hereby repealed and reenacted, the said reenacted versions being set forth below (with text-edited versions being attached hereto as Exhibit A).

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**Sec. 15-26. - Established; membership.**

A recreation board is hereby established. It shall consist of five (5) to seven (7) persons chosen from the community at large. A city high school student shall also serve on the board as a non-voting member.

**Sec. 15-27. - Appointment and terms of members; compensation of members; vacancies.**

- (a) With the exception of the student member, the members of the recreation board shall be appointed by the city council and shall serve for terms of three (3) years or until their successors are appointed. The student member shall be selected by the Allegany County Board of Education.
- (b) Members of the recreation board shall serve without compensation.
- (c) Vacancies on the board occurring other than at the end of a board member's term shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

SECTION 2: AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Passed this 18th day of **February, 2020.**

  
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Raymond M. Morriss, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Marjorie E. Woodring, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

New language to be added is underlined and language  
to be deleted is ~~stricken through~~.

**Sec. 15-26. - Established; membership.**

A recreation board is hereby ~~created and established~~ for the city, and such board It shall consist of ten (10) five (5) to seven (7) persons chosen from the community at large. Eight (8) of such members shall be chosen from the community at large, one (1) member shall represent the county board of education, and one (1) member shall represent the Young Men's Christian Association. A city high school student shall also serve on the board as a non-voting member.

**Sec. 15-27. - Appointment and terms of members;  
compensation of members; vacancies.**

- (a) With the exception of the student member, the  
The members of the recreation board shall be appointed by the ~~mayer and approved by the~~ city council and shall serve for terms of ~~five (5)~~ three (3) years or until their successors are appointed. The student member shall be selected by the Allegany County Board of Education.
- (b) Members of the recreation board shall serve without compensation.
- (c) Vacancies ~~in~~ on the board occurring ~~otherwise~~ other than by expiration at the end of at the end of a board member's term shall be filled for the unexpired term ~~of the person formerly holding the office, and such vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.~~