

(E) -- THE -- BOARD -- MAY -- ADMINISTER OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARINGS.

(F) -- PROCEEDINGS OF HEARINGS BEFORE THE BOARD SHALL BE A PUBLIC RECORD SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 76A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.

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(A) -- THE BOARD SHALL CONDUCT AN ELECTION FOR EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATION WHEN A VALID PETITION HAS BEEN FILED.

(1) -- BY AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION DEMONSTRATING THAT 30 PERCENT OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT WISH TO BE REPRESENTED FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY AN EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE, OR

(2) -- BY A BALTIMORE CITY POLICEMAN, A GROUP OF BALTIMORE CITY POLICE, OR AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION DEMONSTRATING THAT 30 PERCENT OF THE EMPLOYEES DESIRE A NEW ELECTION TO DETERMINE THE EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE.

(B) -- THE BOARD SHALL PLACE ON THE BALLOT.

(1) -- THE EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE, IF ANY,

(2) -- THE NAME OF THE EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION SUBMITTING THE VALID PETITION,

(3) -- THE NAME OF ANY OTHER EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNATED ON A VALID PETITION SIGNED BY MORE THAN 10 PERCENT OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND

(4) -- A PROVISION FOR "NO EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATION".

(C) -- (1) -- IN ANY ELECTION IN WHICH NONE OF THE CHOICES RECEIVES A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST, A RUNOFF ELECTION SHALL BE CONDUCTED WITH THE BALLOTS PROVIDING FOR A SELECTION BETWEEN THE 2 CHOICES RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF BALLOTS CAST IN THE ELECTION.

(2) -- AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION RECEIVING A MAJORITY OF VOTES CAST IN AN ELECTION SHALL BE CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD AS THE EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING PURPOSES.

(D) -- ALL ELECTIONS SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY SECRET BALLOT.

(E) -- IF NO OTHER EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION CERTIFIES THAT AT LEAST 10 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES OF THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT WISH TO BE REPRESENTED BY THE ORGANIZATION, ON FURTHER CERTIFICATION BY THE EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION THAT A MAJORITY OF THE EMPLOYEES IN THE