

(2)--An--employee--organization--may--not--be--denied certification--as--the--exclusive--representative--of--any--police officers--solely--for--the--reason--that--it:

(i)--admits--to--membership--rank--and--file employees--in--addition--to--supervisory--and/or--professional employees;--or

(ii)--affiliates----with----another----employee organization--which--admits--membership--rank--and--file,--supervisory, or--professional--employees.

(c)--THE--POLICE--COMMISSIONER--AND--THE--MAYOR--AND--CITY--COUNCIL SHALL--RECOGNIZE--AND--BARGAIN--WITH--ANY--EMPLOYEE--ORGANIZATION DETERMINED--TO--BE--THE--EXCLUSIVE--REPRESENTATIVE--OF--ALL--CLERICAL--AND ADMINISTRATIVE--EMPLOYEES--OF--THE--DEPARTMENT--AFTER--THE--CONDUCT--OF--A SECRET--BALLOT--ELECTION--IN--WHICH--SUCH--ORGANIZATION--IS--CHOSEN--BY MAJORITY--VOTE--AMONG--SUCH--CLERICAL--AND--ADMINISTRATIVE--EMPLOYEES, ANY--UNIT--FOR--BARGAINING--COMPOSED--OF--CLERICAL--AND--ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYEES--OF--THE--POLICE--DEPARTMENT--SHALL--NOT--BE--MERGED--WITH--OR ACCRETED--TO--ANY--OTHER--UNIT--OF--EMPLOYEES--EITHER--WITHIN--THE DEPARTMENT--OR--WITHIN--THE--CITY--OF--BALTIMORE.

{(c)}--(D)--This--section--shall--be--construed--to--be--consistent with--and--not--to--supersede--other--provisions--of--this--subtitle, including,--by--way--of--illustration--and--not--as--a--limitation:

(1)--The--provisions--of--this--subtitle--regarding--the departmental--budget,--and

(2)--The--procedures--or--authority--of--the--Board--of Estimates,--or--the--City--Council;

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That (1) this Act does not affect the terms of any labor agreement or understanding between the City of Baltimore and the employees of the Baltimore City Police Department which takes effect prior to July 1, 1987; and (2) any such agreement or understanding shall have the same force and effect as an existing Memorandum of Understanding between an exclusive representative of those employees and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local, inconsistent with this Act, are repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this