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(A) (1) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL CONSIST OF NINE MEMBERS; ONE MEMBER OF THE RANK OF MAJOR OR HIGHER, ONE CAPTAIN, ONE LIEUTENANT, ONE SERGEANT, THREE PATROLMEN, ONE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND THE DIRECTOR OF FISCAL AFFAIRS DIVISION. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE DIRECTOR OF FISCAL AFFAIRS, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL BE ELECTED AT LARGE, AND SHALL SERVE A TERM OF 4 YEARS. ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD BIANNUALLY WITH THE TERMS OF THE MAJOR OR HIGHER RANK, SERGEANT AND TWO PATROLMEN TERMINATING AT ALTERNATE 2-YEAR PERIODS WITH THOSE OF THE CAPTAIN, LIEUTENANT, ONE PATROLMAN AND CIVILIAN REPRESENTATIVE. THE FIRST ELECTION WILL BE HELD DURING THE YEAR OF ENACTMENT OF THIS TITLE, AT WHICH TIME THE CAPTAIN, LIEUTENANT, AND ONE PATROLMAN (THE PATROLMAN MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAVING HELD OFFICE THE LONGEST PERIOD OF TIME WILL STAND FOR ELECTION) AND THE CIVILIAN MEMBER WILL BE ELECTED.

(2) IN YEARS WHEN ELECTIONS ARE TO BE HELD, NOMINATIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 20 MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT; AND NO MORE THAN HALF OF THE PERSONS SIGNING THE NOMINATION MAY BE FROM THE SAME DISTRICT OR UNIT. NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY NOT LESS THAN 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE ESTABLISHED FOR SUCH ELECTION. THE NOMINEES CORRESPONDING WITH THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED WHO RECEIVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES SHALL BE DECLARED ELECTED. PERSONS SO ELECTED SHALL SERVE A TERM OF 4 YEARS AND UNTIL THEIR RESPECTIVE SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED AND QUALIFIED. ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DEATH RELIEF FUND MAY BE HELD CONCURRENT WITH THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE PERSONNEL SERVICE BOARD AS PROVIDED IN THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF BALTIMORE CITY, 1979 EDITION, § 16-12.

(B) IN THE EVENT AN ELECTED MEMBER DIES, RESIGNS, RETIRES, OR CEASES TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT, THE MEMBER'S VACATED POSITION WILL BE FILLED FROM THOSE NOMINEES OF COMPARABLE RANK OR STATUS WHO RECEIVED THE NEXT HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES IN DESCENDING ORDER FROM THOSE NOMINEES ACTUALLY ELECTED DURING THE PRECEDING ELECTION, AND THIS MEMBER WILL SERVE THE UNCOMPLETED TERM OF THE MEMBER WHOM HE REPLACES. IN THE EVENT THERE IS NO SUCH NOMINEE AVAILABLE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL ELECT FROM THE DEPARTMENT AT LARGE A MEMBER OF THE SAME RANK TO SERVE INSTEAD UNTIL THE NEXT SCHEDULED ELECTION AT WHICH TIME A REPLACEMENT SHALL BE ELECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING PROCEDURE.

(C) THE TRUSTEES SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION. BUT THEY SHALL BE REIMBURSED FROM THE FUND FOR ALL NECESSARY EXPENSES THEY MAY INCUR THROUGH SERVICE ON THE BOARD.