



Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Charter Amendment - Sporting Tournament Scholarship Fund  
For the purpose of establishing a continuing, nonlapsing Sporting Tournament Scholarship Fund, to be used exclusively to fund and administer a scholarship program for certain youth and young adults; providing for certain modes of appropriation to the Fund; authorizing the Mayor and City Council, by Ordinance, to provide for the oversight, governance, and administration of the Fund; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

**Sponsors:** President Nicholas J. Mosby

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4/28/2022	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to Dept. of Finance	
4/28/2022	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to City Solicitor	
4/25/2022	0	Baltimore City Council	Assigned	
4/25/2022	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to Baltimore Development Corporation	
4/25/2022	0	Baltimore City Council	Introduced	

**Explanation:** Capitals indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

\* **Warning:** This is an unofficial, introductory copy of the bill.  
The official copy considered by the City Council is the first reader copy.

**Introductory\***

**City of Baltimore**  
**Council Bill**  
**(Charter Amendment)**

Introduced by: President Mosby

A Resolution Entitled

A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council concerning  
**Charter Amendment - Sporting Tournament Scholarship Fund**

For the purpose of establishing a continuing, nonlapsing Sporting Tournament Scholarship Fund, to be used exclusively to fund and administer a scholarship program for certain youth and young adults; providing for certain modes of appropriation to the Fund; authorizing the Mayor and City Council, by Ordinance, to

provide for the oversight, governance, and administration of the Fund; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

By proposing to add

Article I - General Provisions  
Section 17  
Baltimore City Charter  
(1996 Edition)

**Section 1. Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,** That the City Charter is proposed to be amended to read as follows:

**Baltimore City Charter**

**Article 1. General Provisions**

**§ 17. Sporting Tournament Scholarship Fund.**

(a) *Fund established; Scope.*

There is a continuing, nonlapsing Sporting Tournament Scholarship Fund, to be used exclusively for purposes of:

- (1) providing educational scholarships to Baltimore City youth and young adults attending a postsecondary institution, to be used for tuition and fees;
- (2) administering the Fund;
  
- (3) publicizing the availability of scholarships through the Fund; and
- (4) hiring and retaining appropriate staff to administer the Fund.

(b) *Annual appropriation.*

The Fund shall consist of a mandatory annual appropriation in the Ordinance of Estimates equal to at least 3% of the tax revenue received from sporting tournaments held in Baltimore City, including hotel tax revenue, in the previous fiscal year.

(c) *Additional revenue sources.*

In addition to the annual appropriation required by subsection (b) of this section, the Fund may consist of:

- (1) grants or donations made to the Fund; and
- (2) proceeds from fines, fees, surcharges, or other revenues dedicated to the Fund by Ordinance.

(d) *Continuing nature of Fund.*

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Charter, unspent portions of the Fund established under this section:

- (1) remain in the Fund, to be used exclusively for their ordained purposes;

(2) do not revert to the general revenues of the City; and

(3) their appropriations do not lapse.

(e) *Implementation.*

By Ordinance, the Mayor and City Council may provide for the oversight, governance, and administration of the Fund described in this section.

**Section 2. And be it further resolved,** That this proposed amendment to the City Charter be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of Baltimore City, for adoption or rejection, in accordance with Article XI-A, § 5 of the Maryland Constitution, in the form specified by the City Solicitor.