

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 11-0271R  
(Resolution)**

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Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (Baltimore City Health Department)  
Introduced and adopted: March 28, 2011

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**A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING**

**1        Approving the Submission of an Application to the Maryland Transit Administration  
2        for Transportation Funding through the Statewide Special Transportation  
3        Assistance Program (SSTAP)**

4        FOR the purpose of approving the submission of an application with the Maryland Transit  
5        Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation for a grant under the Federal  
6        Transit Act.

7        **WHEREAS**, The Maryland Transit Administration is the designated recipient in Maryland for  
8        grants under the Federal Transit Act; and

9        **WHEREAS**, The Administration of the Maryland Transit Administration of the Maryland  
10       Department of Transportation is authorized to make grants to counties and to local governments  
11       for a mass transportation program of projects; and

12       **WHEREAS**, The contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the  
13       applicant, including the provision by it of the local share of the project costs in the program; and

14       **WHEREAS**, It is required by the United States Department of Transportation in accordance  
15       with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 that, in connection with the filing  
16       of an application for assistance under the Federal Transit Act, the applicant give an assurance  
17       that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the United States  
18       Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; and

19       **WHEREAS**, It is the goal of the applicant that minority business enterprise be utilized to the  
20       fullest extent possible in connection with this project, and that definite procedures shall be  
21       established and administered to ensure that minority business shall have the maximum  
22       construction contracts, supplies, equipment contracts, or consultant and other services; and

23       **WHEREAS**, The Statewide Special Transportation Assistance Program (SSTAP) currently  
24       provides funds for transportation services offered by the Baltimore City Health Department's  
25       CARE services in conjunction with the City's 9 existing non-profit senior centers through the  
26       MTA's Taxicard program, and the program, which is currently run by an MBE/WBE certified  
27       management company, provided 30,460 rides to eligible seniors during the fiscal year 2010; and

28       **WHEREAS**, The Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) requires an Authorizing Resolution  
29       from the Baltimore City Council as a condition of awarding transportation funding through the  
30       Statewide Special Transportation Assistance Program (SSTAP) to the City.

**EXPLANATION:** Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.

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1       **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the City  
2 Council of Baltimore:

3           (1) Hereby endorses the submission of an application with the Maryland Transit  
4           Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation for a grant under the  
5           Federal Transit Act.

6           (2) Resolves that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Department of  
7           Transportation, State of Maryland; the Maryland Transit Administrator; the  
8           Honorable Mayor of the City of Baltimore, and the Commissioner of the Baltimore  
9           City Health Department.