

CITY OF BALTIMORE
RESOLUTION _____
Council Bill 10-0631

Introduced by: President Young, Councilmembers Kraft, Clarke, Henry, Stokes, Branch,
D'Adamo, Reisinger, Curran

Introduced and read first time: December 6, 2010

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Council action: Adopted

Read second time: June 6, 2011

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CONCERNING

**Charter Amendment – Nonlapsing Funds for Quality Schools –
Reinvesting in our Youth**

FOR the purpose of expressly authorizing the establishment of 1 or more continuing, nonlapsing funds for purposes of enhancing the educational environment in Baltimore City, by creating modern state-of-the-art schools; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

By proposing to add

Article I - General Provisions

Section(s) 12

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 I. General Provisions

§ 12. SPECIAL FUNDS FOR EDUCATION.

(A) *AUTHORIZATION.*

(1) BY ORDINANCE, THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE MAY ESTABLISH 1 OR MORE CONTINUING, NONLAPSING FUNDS FOR PURPOSES OF ENHANCING THE EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT IN BALTIMORE CITY BY CREATING MODERN, STATE-OF-THE-ART SCHOOLS.

(2) THESE PURPOSES INCLUDE SUPPORTING AND AUGMENTING PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM THAT ARE DESIGNED TO:

(i) INCREASE NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION;

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

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1 (II) RENOVATE AND IMPROVE EXISTING CITY SCHOOL BUILDING;

2 (III) RENEW ATHLETIC FACILITIES AND ~~EXPAND~~ PROVIDE RECREATIONAL
3 ~~ACTIVITIES~~ EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES; AND

4 (IV) MODERNIZE EDUCATION-RELATED EQUIPMENT AND ~~CURRICULUM~~ SUPPLIES.

5 (B) *REVENUE SOURCES.*

6 A FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY COMPRISE:

7 (1) MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND IN THE ANNUAL ORDINANCES OF ESTIMATES;
8 AND

9 (2) GRANTS OR DONATIONS MADE TO THE FUND; ~~AND~~

10 ~~(3) PROCEEDS FROM FINES, FEES, AND PROGRAMS, AS DEDICATED TO THE FUND BY~~
11 ~~ORDINANCE.~~

12 (C) *CONTINUING NATURE OF FUND.*

13 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS CHARTER, UNSPENT PORTIONS OF A
14 FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION:

15 (1) REMAIN IN THE FUND, TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THEIR ORDAINED PURPOSES;

16 (2) DO NOT REVERT TO THE GENERAL REVENUES OF THE CITY; AND

17 (3) THEIR APPROPRIATIONS DO NOT LAPSE.

18 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this proposed amendment to the City
19 Charter be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of Baltimore City, for adoption or
20 rejection, in accordance with Article XI-A, § 5 of the Maryland Constitution, in the form
21 specified by the City Solicitor.

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Certified as duly passed this ____ day of _____, 20__

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,
this ____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this ____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City