

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
RESOLUTION  
Council Bill 10-0631**

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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

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Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Council action: Adopted

Read second time: June 6, 2011

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**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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- (II) RENOVATE AND IMPROVE EXISTING CITY SCHOOL BUILDING;
- (III) RENEW ATHLETIC FACILITIES AND ~~EXPAND~~ PROVIDE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES; AND
- (IV) MODERNIZE EDUCATION-RELATED EQUIPMENT AND ~~CURRICULUM~~ SUPPLIES.

(B) *REVENUE SOURCES.*

A FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY COMPRIZE:

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

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

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

(c) *CONTINUING NATURE OF FUND.*

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS CHARTER, UNSPENT PORTIONS OF A 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.

**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.

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Certified as duly passed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,

this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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Chief Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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Mayor, Baltimore City