

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 10-0559

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: June 21, 2010
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: June 21, 2010

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

**Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation –
Civic Promotion – \$2,091,733**

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$2,091,733 to Civic Promotion – Program 820 (Convention Sales and Tourism Marketing), to provide funding that represents Visit Baltimore’s 40% share of additional Hotel Tax revenue as required under State law; and providing for a special effective date.

By authority of
Article VI - Board of Estimates
Section 8(b)(3) and (c)
Baltimore City Charter
(1996 Edition)

Recitals

The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents funds from the Hotel Tax in excess of the revenue relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2011.

This additional revenue could not have been reasonably anticipated when the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2011 was formulated.

This appropriation is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2011 was formulated or is for a new program that could not have been reasonably anticipated when that Ordinance of Estimates was formulated.

On June 21, 2010, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City Council.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That \$2,091,733 shall be made available to Civic Promotion – Program 820 (Convention Sales and Tourism Marketing) as a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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1 2011, to provide funding that represents Visit Baltimore's 40% share of additional Hotel Tax
2 revenue as required under State law. The source of revenue for this appropriation is from the
3 Hotel Tax in excess of the amount from this source that was relied on by the Board of Estimates
4 in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2011.

5 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it
6 is enacted.

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