

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 07-0658
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: April 30, 2007
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee and Committee of the Whole

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Annual Property Tax – Fiscal Year 2008**

3 FOR the purpose of providing a tax for the use of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for
4 the period July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2008; providing for estimated billings pursuant to
5 State law; and setting the semiannual payment service charge for that period.

6 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That for
7 the period July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2008, a tax is levied and imposed for the use of the
8 Mayor and City Council of Baltimore on all property in the City of Baltimore (except property
9 exempt by law), as follows:

10 (a) except as otherwise specified in item (b) of this section, a tax of \$2.268 is levied and
11 imposed on every \$100 of assessed or assessable value of real property; and

12 (b) a tax of \$5.67 is levied and imposed on every \$100 of assessed or assessable value of:

13 (1) personal property; and

14 (2) operating real property described in State Tax-Property Article § 8-109(c).

15 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That this tax shall be paid and collected in the
16 manner prescribed by law including the provisions of Section 10-210 of the Tax-Property Article
17 of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland.

18 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That for the period July 1, 2007, through June
19 30, 2008, the semiannual payment service charge to be imposed under State Tax-Property Article
20 § 10-204.3 is 1.321%.

21 **SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it
22 is enacted.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.