



CITY OF BALTIMORE
MAYOR BRANDON M. SCOTT

TO	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
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CC	Ms. Nina Themelis, Director, Mayor's Office of Government Relations
DATE	December 2, 2025
SUBJECT	25-0120 Supplementary Mayoralty Capital Project Fund Capital Appropriation – Baltimore City Information Technology – \$13,650,000

POSITION: Favorable

BILL SYNOPSIS

The Baltimore City Office of Information and Technology (BCIT) has completed its review of Council Bill 25-0120 Supplementary Mayoralty Capital Project Fund Capital Appropriation – Baltimore City Information Technology – \$13,650,000. This bill provides a Supplementary Mayoralty Capital Project Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$13,650,000 to the Baltimore City Office of Information Technology to provide funding for the Memorandum of Understanding between the City and the Housing Authority of Baltimore City to install broadband internet service at public housing sites and provides for a special effective date.

SUMMARY OF POSITION

The Housing Authority of Baltimore City (HABC) has contracted BCIT to expand broadband accessibility at certain public housing sites. The purpose of this supplemental is to meet the charter requirement that all funding be appropriated by the City Council. As such, this supplemental will allow BCIT to receive reimbursements from HABC for work being performed under the existing memorandum of understanding between our agencies.

This supplemental will enable BCIT's delivery of essential digital services to residents of public housing and the continued expansion of internet access. This expansion aligns with Baltimore City's Digital Inclusion Strategy which aims to narrow the digital divide. For these reasons, BCIT supports Council Bill 25-0120 Supplementary Mayoralty Capital Project Fund Capital Appropriation – Baltimore City Information Technology – \$13,650,000.

If you have any questions, please contact Fabienne Dorceus, Program Manager, at (410) 913-0556.