

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 25-0121
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President

At the request of: The Administration (Department of Planning)

Introduced and read first time: November 10, 2025

Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Department of Planning, Baltimore Convention Center

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Supplementary Convention Center Capital Project Fund Capital Appropriation –**
3 **Convention Center – \$200,000**

4 FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary Convention Center Capital Project Fund Capital
5 Appropriation in the amount of \$200,000 to the Convention Center – PRJ002554 998001
6 534-001 (Convention Center Annual Contribution), to provide funding for capital
7 improvements at the Convention Center; and providing for a special effective date.

8 BY authority of
9 Article VI - Board of Estimates
10 Section 8(b)(2)(ii) and (c)
11 Baltimore City Charter
12 (1996 Edition)

13 **Recitals**

14 The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents a grant from the Maryland Stadium
15 Authority in excess of the revenue relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax
16 levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2026.

17 That grant could not have been expected with reasonable certainty when the Ordinance of
18 Estimates for Fiscal Year 2026 was formulated.

19 On November 5, 2025, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City
20 Council.

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

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1 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That
2 \$200,000 shall be made available to the Convention Center – PRJ002554 998001 534-001
3 (Convention Center Annual Contribution) as a Supplementary Convention Center Capital Project
4 Fund Capital Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2026, to provide funding for capital improvements to
5 the Convention Center. The source of revenue for this appropriation is a grant from the
6 Maryland Stadium Authority in excess of the amount from this source that was relied on by the
7 Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year
8 2026.

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