

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 23-0341
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2023
Assigned to: Ways and Means Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Planning Commission, Board of Estimates, Department of General Services

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation –**
3 **Department of General Services – \$16,600,000**

4 FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the
5 amount of \$16,600,000.00 to the Department of General Services – PRJ000528 (Abel
6 Wolman HVAC and Fire Protection), to provide funding to upgrade the HVAC and fire
7 protection at the Abel Wolman Municipal Building; and providing for a special effective
8 date.

9 BY authority of
10 Article VI - Board of Estimates
11 Section 8(b)(2)(iii) and (c)
12 Baltimore City Charter
13 (1996 Edition)

14 **Recitals**

15 The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents income tax funds in excess of the
16 revenue relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the
17 budget for Fiscal Year 2023.

18 This additional revenue could not have been reasonably anticipated when the Ordinance of
19 Estimates for Fiscal Year 2023 was formulated.

20 This appropriation is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the
21 Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2023 was formulated or is for a new program that could
22 not have been reasonably anticipated when that Ordinance of Estimates was formulated.

23 On December 21, 2022, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City
24 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 \$16,600,000.00 shall be made available to the Department of General Services – PRJ000528
3 (Abel Wolman HVAC and Fire Protection) as a Supplementary General Fund Capital
4 Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2023, to provide funding to upgrade the HVAC and fire protection
5 at the Abel Wolman Municipal Building. The source of revenue for this appropriation are
6 income tax funds in excess of the amount from this source that was relied on by the Board of
7 Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2023.

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