

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 09-0277  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)  
Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2009  
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: Department of Transportation, Department of Finance,  
Board of Estimates

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Supplementary Special Fund Operating Appropriation –**  
3 **Department of Transportation – \$3,021,730**

4 FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary Special Fund Operating Appropriation in the  
5 amount of \$3,021,730 to the Department of Transportation – Program 234 (Transit and  
6 Marine Services), to provide funding for the operation of a Downtown Circulator system;  
7 and providing for a special effective date.

8 BY authority of  
9 Article VI - Board of Estimates  
10 Section 8(b)(3) and (c)  
11 Baltimore City Charter  
12 (1996 Edition)

13 **Recitals**

14 The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents funds from the Special Fund in  
15 excess of the revenue relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to  
16 balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2009.

17 This additional revenue could not have been reasonably anticipated when the Ordinance of  
18 Estimates for Fiscal Year 2009 was formulated.

19 This appropriation is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the  
20 Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2009 was formulated or is for a new program that could  
21 not have been reasonably anticipated when that Ordinance of Estimates was formulated.

22 On January 28, 2009, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City  
23 Council.

24 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That  
25 \$3,021,730 shall be made available to the Department of Transportation – Program 234 (Transit  
26 and Marine Services) as a Supplementary Special Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year  
27 2009, to provide funding for the operation of a Downtown Circulator system. The source of

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

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1 revenue for this appropriation is funds from the Special Fund in excess of the amount from this  
2 source that was relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to  
3 balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2009.

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