

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 07-0666
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: May 21, 2007
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

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

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation –**
3 **MR-Art and Culture Grants – \$900,000**

4 FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the
5 amount of \$900,000 to the MR-Art and Culture Grants – Program 493 (Art and Culture
6 Grants), to provide funding to support the Free Fall Baltimore and Baltimore Museum of
7 Art/Walters Art Museum Free Admission programs; and providing for a special effective
8 date.

9 BY authority of

10 Article VI - Board of Estimates
11 Section 8(b)(3) and (c)
12 Baltimore City Charter
13 (1996 Edition)

14 **Recitals**

15 The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents funds from the FY 2007 Income Tax
16 in excess of the revenue relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required
17 to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2007.

18 This additional revenue could not have been reasonably anticipated when the Ordinance of
19 Estimates for Fiscal Year 2007 was formulated.

20 This appropriation is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the
21 Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2007 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 May 9, 2007, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City
24 Council.

25 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That**
26 **\$900,000 shall be made available to the MR-Art and Culture Grants – Program 493 (Art and**
27 **Culture Grants) as a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year**
28 **2007, to provide funding to support the Free Fall Baltimore and Baltimore Museum of**

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

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1 Art/Walters Art Museum Free Admission programs. The source of revenue for this
2 appropriation is funds from the Fiscal 2007 Income Tax in excess of the amount from this source
3 that was relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the
4 budget for Fiscal Year 2007.

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