

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 15-0230R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Baltimore City Health Department)
Introduced and adopted: June 1, 2015

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

**1 Approving the Submission of an Application to the Maryland Transit Administration
2 for Transportation Funding through the Statewide Special Transportation
3 Assistance Program (SSTAP)**

4 FOR the purpose of approving the submission of an application with the Maryland Transit
5 Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation for a grant under the Federal
6 Transit Act.

7 **WHEREAS**, The Maryland Transit Administration is the designated recipient in Maryland for
8 grants under the Federal Transit Act; and

9 **WHEREAS**, The Administration of the Maryland Transit Administration of the Maryland
10 Department of Transportation is authorized to make grants to counties and to local governments
11 for a mass transportation program of projects; and

12 **WHEREAS**, The contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the
13 applicant, including the provision by it of the local share of the project costs in the program; and

14 **WHEREAS**, It is required by the United States Department of Transportation in accordance
15 with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 that, in connection with the filing
16 of an application for assistance under the Federal Transit Act, the applicant give an assurance that
17 it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the United States Department of
18 Transportation requirements thereunder; and

19 **WHEREAS**, It is the goal of the applicant that minority business enterprise be utilized to the
20 fullest extent possible in connection with this project, and that definite procedures shall be
21 established and administered to ensure that minority business shall have the maximum
22 construction contracts, supplies, equipment contracts, or consultant and other services; and

23 **WHEREAS**, The Statewide Special Transportation Assistance Program (SSTAP) currently
24 provides funds for transportation services offered by the Baltimore City Health Department's
25 Aging and CARE services in conjunction with the City's 9 existing non-profit senior centers
26 through the MTA's Taxicard program, and the program, which is currently run by an MBE/WBE
27 certified management company, provided 44,863 rides to 4,039 eligible seniors during the fiscal
28 year 2014; and

29 **WHEREAS**, The Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) requires an Authorizing Resolution
30 from the Baltimore City Council as a condition of awarding transportation funding through the
31 Statewide Special Transportation Assistance Program (SSTAP) to the City.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.

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1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the City
2 Council of Baltimore:

3 (1) Hereby endorses the submission of an application with the Maryland Transit
4 Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation for a grant under the
5 Federal Transit Act.

6 (2) Resolves that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Department of
7 Transportation, State of Maryland; the Maryland Transit Administrator; the
8 Honorable Mayor of the City of Baltimore; and the Commissioner of the Baltimore
9 City Health Department.