

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 20-0552**

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Introduced by: The Council President, Councilmember Bullock  
At the request of: The Administration (Commission for Historical and Architectural  
Preservation)  
Introduced and read first time: July 6, 2020  
Assigned to: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee  
Committee Report: Favorable with floor amendments  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: September 21, 2020

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

**Tax Credits – Historical Properties**

FOR the purpose of extending the period within which applications may be accepted for an historic improvement tax credit; ~~granting the Director of Planning certain administrative powers~~ modifying certain administrative procedures; and providing for a special effective date.

BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

Article 28 - Taxes  
Section(s) 10-8(k) and (m)  
Baltimore City Code  
(Edition 2000)

**SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

**Baltimore City Code**

**Article 28. Taxes**

**Subtitle 10. Credits**

**§ 10-8. Historic improvements, restorations, and rehabilitations.**

(k) *Administration.*

The Finance Director ~~AND, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING,~~  
may:

(1) adopt rules and regulations to carry out this section;

**EXPLANATION:** CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.  
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by  
amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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1 (2) settle any disputed claims that may arise in connection with the credit authorized  
2 by this section; and

3 (3) delegate his or her powers and duties to administer this section to any employee or  
4 agency of the City.

5 (m) *Termination of program.*

6 Applications for a credit under this section may not be accepted after February 28, [2021]  
7 2022.

8 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance  
9 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior  
10 Ordinance.

11 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is  
12 enacted.

Certified as duly passed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Chief Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Mayor, Baltimore City