

CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 24-0227R
(Resolution)

Introduced by: Councilmembers Porter, Conway, Bullock, Middleton, Ramos, Cohen, Stokes

Introduced and read first time: August 26, 2024

Assigned to: Rules and Legislative Oversight Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: Department of Finance, Board of Elections, Office of the City Administrator

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Informational Hearing – Fair Election Fund Administration**

3 FOR the purpose of inviting the Fair Election Fund Administrator, the Director of Finance, and
4 the City Administrator to appear before the City Council to discuss: (1) who supervises the
5 Fair Election Fund Administrator; (2) the process by which the Fair Election Fund recoups
6 leftover money from candidates following an election; and (3) the timeline and procedures a
7 candidate is required to follow to return funds to the Fair Election Fund.

8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the City
9 Council invites the Fair Election Fund Administrator, the Director of Finance, and the City
10 Administrator to appear before the City Council to discuss: (1) who supervises the Fair Election
11 Fund Administrator; (2) the process by which the Fair Election Fund recoups leftover money
12 from candidates following an election; and (3) the timeline and procedures a candidate is
13 required to follow to return funds to the Fair Election Fund.

14 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Fair Election Fund
15 Administrator, the Director of the Department of Finance, the City Administrator, the members
16 of the Fair Election Fund Commission, the Baltimore City Board of Elections, and the Mayor's
17 legislative liaison to the City Council.

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