

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 14-0315  
(Resolution)**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Kraft, Henry, President Young, Councilmembers Holton, Branch,  
Mosby, Clarke, Middleton, Stokes, Scott

Introduced and read first time: January 27, 2014

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Office of Sustainability, Department of  
Finance, Board of Estimates

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A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL concerning

2 **Charter Amendment – Sustainability and Related Funds**

3 FOR the purpose of modifying the revenue sources that may be dedicated to special funds  
4 established for promoting sustainability, maintaining and establishing parks and other open  
5 spaces, and cleaning and preserving the natural environment within the City of Baltimore; and  
6 submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

7 BY proposing to amend

8 Article I - General Provisions

9 Section(s) 11(b)

10 Baltimore City Charter

11 (1996 Edition)

12 **SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the  
13 City Charter is proposed to be amended to read as follows:

14 **Baltimore City Charter**

15 **Article I. General Provisions**

16 **§ 11. Sustainability and related funds.**

17 (b) *Revenue sources.*

18 A fund established under this section may [comprise] CONSIST OF:

19 (1) money appropriated to the fund in the annual Ordinances of Estimates; [and]

20 (2) grants or donations made to the fund; AND

21 (3) PROCEEDS FROM FINES, FEES, SURCHARGES, OR OTHER REVENUES DEDICATED TO THE  
22 FUND BY ORDINANCE.

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

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1       **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That this proposed amendment to the City  
2 Charter be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of Baltimore City, for adoption or rejection,  
3 in accordance with Article XI-A, § 5 of the Maryland Constitution, in the form specified by the  
4 City Solicitor.