



CITY OF BALTIMORE  
MAYOR BRANDON M. SCOTT

<b>TO</b>	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
<b>FROM</b>	Timothy Keane, Acting Commissioner, Housing and Community Development
<b>CC</b>	Mayor's Office of Government Relations
<b>DATE</b>	June 9, 2026
<b>SUBJECT</b>	26-0201 Charter Amendment – Parking Benefits District – Local

**Position: Defer to the Parking Authority of Baltimore City**

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**BILL SYNOPSIS**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 26-0201 Charter Amendment – Parking Benefits District – Local Fund for the purpose of establishing a continuing, nonlapsing parking benefits district fund to return a portion of parking meter revenues to a certain geographic area; specifying the allowed uses of the fund; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

If enacted, City Council Bill 26-0201 would establish a nonlapsing fund designed to reallocate a portion of parking meter revenues to certain geographic areas for community improvement, with examples of such improvements given within the Bill. If approved, this Bill would be presented as a charter amendment to Baltimore City voters, for their approval or rejection, on November 3, 2026.

**SUMMARY OF POSITION**

This Bill would have minimal operational impact on DHCD as currently written. We defer to the opinion of the Parking Authority of Baltimore City on this matter.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

As drafted, this Bill would have minimal fiscal or administrative impact on DHCD.

**AMENDMENTS**

DHCD does not seek any amendments to this Bill at this time.