

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 13-0279
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: October 21, 2013
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of Finance, Board of Estimates

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation –**
3 **M-R: Art and Culture – \$250,000**

4 FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the
5 amount of \$250,000 to the M-R: Art and Culture – Service 824 (Events, Art, Culture, and
6 Film), to provide funding to establish the Creative Baltimore Fund; and providing for a
7 special effective date.

8 BY authority of
9 Article VI - Board of Estimates
10 Section 8(b)(3) and (c)
11 Baltimore City Charter
12 (1996 Edition)

13 **Recitals**

14 The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents funds from billboard tax revenue in
15 excess of the revenue relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to
16 balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2014.

17 This additional revenue could not have been reasonably anticipated when the Ordinance of
18 Estimates for Fiscal Year 2014 was formulated.

19 This appropriation is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the
20 Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2014 was formulated or is for a new program that could
21 not have been reasonably anticipated when that Ordinance of Estimates was formulated.

22 On September 25, 2013, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City
23 Council.

24 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That
25 \$250,000 shall be made available to the M-R: Art and Culture – Service 824 (Events, Art,
26 Culture, and Film) as a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year

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

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1 2014, to provide funding to establish the Creative Baltimore Fund. The source of revenue for
2 this appropriation is funds from billboard tax revenue in excess of the amount from this source
3 that was relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the
4 budget for Fiscal Year 2014.

5 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is
6 enacted.