

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 07-0676
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: May 21, 2007
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: Planning Commission, Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Finance, Board of Estimates

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation –**
3 **Department of Housing and Community Development – \$200,000**

4 FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the
5 amount of \$200,000 to the Department of Housing and Community Development (Account
6 #9910-588-074), to provide funding for a Land Bank; and providing for a special effective
7 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 the FY 2007 Income Tax
15 in excess of the revenue relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required
16 to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2007.

17 This additional revenue could not have been reasonably anticipated when the Ordinance of
18 Estimates for Fiscal Year 2007 was formulated.

19 This appropriation is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the
20 Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2007 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 May 9, 2007, 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 \$200,000 shall be made available to the Department of Housing and Community Development
26 (Account #9910-588-074) as a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation for Fiscal
27 Year 2007, to provide funding for a Land Bank. The source of revenue for this appropriation is

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

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1 funds from the Fiscal 2007 Income Tax in excess of the amount from this source that was relied
2 on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for
3 Fiscal Year 2007.

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