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HEARING NOTES

Bill: 23-0340

Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation - PRJ002758 - \$9,000,000

Committee: Ways and Means
Chaired by: Councilman Eric T. Costello
Hearing Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023
Time (Beginning): 10:05 AM
Time (Ending): 11:10 AM
Location: Council Chambers
Total Attendance: Approximately 50 in-person
Approximately 10 virtually

Committee Members in Attendance:

Eric T. Costello
Robert Stokes, Sr.
Danielle McCray
Kristerfer Burnett
Sharon Green Middleton
Ryan Dorsey

Bill Synopsis in the file? [X] yes [] no [] n/a
Attendance sheet in the file? [X] yes [] no [] n/a
Agency reports read? [X] yes [] no [] n/a
Video or audio-digitally recorded? [X] yes [] no [] n/a
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file? [] yes [] no [X] n/a
Evidence of notification to property owners? [] yes [] no [X] n/a
Final vote taken at this hearing? [X] yes [] no [] n/a
Motioned by: Councilmember Burnett
Seconded by: Councilmember Stokes
Final Vote: Favorable

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

Robert Cename, Finance Department
Jeffrey Hochstetler, Law Department

Major Issues Discussed

1. The chairman went over agency reports with agency representatives from the Finance and Law Departments.
2. The chairman asked the representative from the Finance Department to walk them through the reason for the supplemental. The representative informed the attendees that the appropriation is for the Walbrook Junction/Edmondson Village Shopping Center areas of the city.
3. A committee member asked if funds would be available in the future for other shopping centers located in the city.
4. Vote taken on bill – Favorable.

Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes No

If yes, describe.

Committee Vote:

E. Costello:.....Yea
K. Burnett:.....Yea
R. Dorsey:Yea
D. McCray:Yea
S. Green Middleton:Yea
I. Schleifer:.....Absent
R. Stokes, Sr.:Yea

Marguerite M. Currin

Marguerite M. Currin, Committee Staff
cc: Bill File
OCS Electronic File

Date: February 23, 2023

BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE VOTING RECORD

DATE: Feb. 21, 2023

BILL #: 23-0340

BILL TITLE: Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation – PRJ002758 – \$9,000,000

MOTION BY: Burnett SECONDED BY: Stokes

- FAVORABLE FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS
 UNFAVORABLE WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Costello, Eric - Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burnett, Kristerfer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dorsey, Ryan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
McCray, Danielle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Middleton, Sharon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schleifer, Isaac	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stokes, Robert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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TOTALS	<u>6</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>

CHAIRPERSON: Eric T. Costello,

COMMITTEE STAFF: Marguerite M. Currin Initials: M.M.C.



Baltimore City Council Committee Hearing Attendance Record

Subject: Bill – Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation – Seventeen (17) in TOTAL	Bill #: 22-0304 THRU 0319 and 23-0328
Committee: Ways and Means	Chair: Eric T. Costello
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023	Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Council Chambers	

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First Name	Last Name	Address / Organization / Email	Testify	What is your position on this bill?		Lobbyist: Are you registered in the City?*	
				For	Against	Yes	No
John	Doe	400 N. Holliday St. Johndoenbmore@yahoo.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bob	Cername	Finance					
Jeff	Hochstetler	Law					

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City Hall, Room 408
100 North Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Meeting Minutes - Final

Ways and Means

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

10:00 AM Virtual/Du Burns Chambers, 4th Floor, City Hall: Phone:
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22-0316, 22-0317, 22-0318, 22-0319, 23-0328, 23-0330, 23-0332, 23-0333, 23-0334, 23-0340

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 6 - Eric T. Costello, Kristerfer Burnett, Ryan Dorsey, Danielle N. McCray, Sharon Green Middleton, and Robert Stokes Sr.

Absent 1 - Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

22-0316

Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation - Department of Public Works - \$2,725,000

For the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$2,725,000.00 to the Department of Public Works - Service 676 (Administration - DPW), to provide funding for Fiscal Year 2022 expenses; and providing for a special effective date.

Sponsors: City Council President (Administration)

A motion was made by member Burnett, seconded by member Middleton, that Ordinance 22-0316 be recommended favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Costello, Burnett, Dorsey, McCray, Middleton, and Stokes Sr.

Absent: 1 - "Yitzy" Schleifer

22-0317**Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation - Department of Transportation - \$1,575,000**

For the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$1,575,000.00 to the Department of Transportation - Service 688 (Snow and Ice Removal), to provide funding for Fiscal Year 2022 expenses; and providing for a special effective date.

Sponsors: City Council President (Administration)

A motion was made by member Middleton, seconded by member Burnett, that Ordinance 22-0317 be recommended favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Costello, Burnett, Dorsey, McCray, Middleton, and Stokes Sr.

Absent: 1 - "Yitzy" Schleifer

22-0318**Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation - Department of Transportation - \$275,000**

For the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$275,000.00 to the Department of Transportation - Service 500 (Street Lighting), to provide funding for Fiscal Year 2022 expenses; and providing for a special effective date.

Sponsors: City Council President (Administration)

A motion was made by member Middleton, seconded by member Stokes, Sr., that Ordinance 22-0318 be recommended favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Costello, Burnett, Dorsey, McCray, Middleton, and Stokes Sr.

Absent: 1 - "Yitzy" Schleifer

22-0319**Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation - Department of Transportation - \$2,575,000**

For the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$2,575,000.00 to the Department of Transportation - Service 697 (Traffic Safety), to provide funding for Fiscal Year 2022 expenses; and providing for a special effective date.

Sponsors: City Council President (Administration)

A motion was made by member Middleton, seconded by member Stokes, Sr., that Ordinance 22-0319 be recommended favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Costello, Burnett, Dorsey, McCray, Middleton, and Stokes Sr.

Absent: 1 - "Yitzy" Schleifer

23-0328**Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation - Office of Equity and Civil Rights - \$2,388,311**

For the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$2,388,311.00 to the Office of Equity and Civil Rights - Service 849 (Police Accountability Board), to provide funding to secure the necessary staffing, equipment, technology, and training resources to support the Baltimore City Police Accountability Board and Administrative Charging Committee and to implement related police accountability; and providing for a special effective date.

Sponsors: City Council President (Administration)

A motion was made by member Burnett, seconded by member Stokes, Sr., that Ordinance 23-0328 be recommended favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Costello, Burnett, Dorsey, McCray, Middleton, and Stokes Sr.

Absent: 1 - "Yitzy" Schleifer

23-0330**Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation - Department of Housing and Community Development - \$6,600,000**

For the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$6,600,000.00 to the Department of Housing and Community Development - PRJ002743 (PSO Perkins Phase II Public Infrastructure), to provide funding for the Perkins Somerset Project; and providing for a special effective date.

Sponsors: City Council President (Administration)

A motion was made by member Stokes, Sr., seconded by member McCray, that Ordinance 23-0330 be recommended favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Costello, Burnett, Dorsey, McCray, Middleton, and Stokes Sr.

Absent: 1 - "Yitzy" Schleifer

23-0332**Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation - Baltimore City Convention Center - \$1,000,000**

For the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 to the Baltimore City Convention Center - PRJ001759 (918004 West Side Freight Elevator), to provide funding to maintain the Baltimore City Convention Center in good working order; and providing for a special effective date.

Sponsors: City Council President (Administration)

A motion was made by member Middleton, seconded by member Stokes, Sr., that Ordinance 23-0332 be recommended favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Costello, Burnett, Dorsey, McCray, Middleton, and Stokes Sr.

Absent: 1 - "Yitzy" Schleifer

[23-0333](#)**Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation - Baltimore City Convention Center - \$1,543,000**

For the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$1,543,000.00 to the Baltimore City Convention Center - PRJ002746 (East Building Elevator Replacement), to provide funding to maintain the Baltimore City Convention Center in good working order; and providing for a special effective date.

Sponsors: City Council President (Administration)

A motion was made by member Stokes, Sr., seconded by member Middleton, that Ordinance 23-0333 be recommended favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Costello, Burnett, Dorsey, McCray, Middleton, and Stokes Sr.

Absent: 1 - "Yitzy" Schleifer

[23-0334](#)**Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation - Baltimore City Convention Center - \$3,757,000**

For the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$3,757,000.00 to the Baltimore City Convention Center - PRJ002747 (East Building Escalator), to provide funding to maintain the Baltimore City Convention Center in good working order; and providing for a special effective date.

Sponsors: City Council President (Administration)

A motion was made by member Stokes, Sr., seconded by member Burnett, that Ordinance 23-0334 be recommended favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Costello, Burnett, Dorsey, McCray, Middleton, and Stokes Sr.

Absent: 1 - "Yitzy" Schleifer

[23-0340](#)**Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation - PRJ002758 - \$9,000,000**

For the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$9,000,000.00 to PRJ002758 (Walbrook Junction/Edmondson Village Center Support), to provide funding for redeveloping the Walbrook Junction and Edmondson Village Center shopping centers; and providing for a special effective date.

Sponsors: City Council President (Administration), Kristerfer Burnett

A motion was made by member Burnett, seconded by member Stokes, Sr., that Ordinance 23-0340 be recommended favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Costello, Burnett, Dorsey, McCray, Middleton, and Stokes Sr.

Absent: 1 - "Yitzy" Schleifer

ADJOURNMENT