CITY OF BALTIMORE COUNCIL BILL 07-0719 (First Reader)

Introduced by: The Council President At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance) Introduced and read first time: July 16, 2007 Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: Health Department, Department of Finance, Board of Estimates

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning 1 Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation -2 Health Department – \$85,100 3 FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the 4 amount of \$85,100 to the Health Department – Program 240 (Animal Control), to provide 5 funding for additional operating expenses; and providing for a special effective date. 6 By authority of 7 Article VI - Board of Estimates 8 Section 8(b)(3) and (c) 9 10 Baltimore City Charter (1996 Edition) 11 Recitals 12 The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents funds from the Fiscal 2007 Fund 13 Balance in excess of the revenue relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy 14 required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2008. 15 16 This additional revenue could not have been reasonably anticipated when the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2008 was formulated. 17 This appropriation is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the 18 Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2008 was formulated or is for a new program that could 19 not have been reasonably anticipated when that Ordinance of Estimates was formulated. 20 On June 27, 2007, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City 21 Council. 22 SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That 23 \$85,100 shall be made available to the Health Department – Program 240 (Animal Control) as a 24 Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2008, to provide funding 25 for additional operating expenses. The source of revenue for this appropriation is funds from the 26 Fiscal 2007 Fund Balance in excess of the amount from this source that was relied on by the 27

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

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- Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year
 2008.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it 4 is enacted.