

**EMERGENCY ORDINANCE**

**OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOWIE, MARYLAND  
PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR  
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2008 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE  
PURCHASE OF ECITATION ELECTRONIC TICKETING EQUIPMENT, RENOVATIONS  
TO THE BOWIE PLAYHOUSE, AND A STUDY RELATED TO THE “RESEARCH AND  
INTERPRETIVE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE BELAIR-AT-BOWIE FLIGHT TO  
FREEDOM.”**

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Bowie (hereinafter, “Council”) adopted Ordinance Number O-3-07 appropriating funds for the several objects and purposes for which the City had to provide for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 45 of the Charter of the City of Bowie (hereinafter, the “City”) no public money may be expended without having been appropriated by the Council; and

**WHEREAS**, supplemental appropriations are necessary to appropriate new or additional sources of revenue not included in Ordinance Number O-3-07; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council annually adopts a six-year Capital Improvements Program which identifies the capital projects to be undertaken by the City and the estimated costs associated with each project; and

**WHEREAS**, it has become necessary to appropriate additional funds for renovations to the Bowie Playhouse in the amount of \$490,000; and

**WHEREAS**, it has become necessary to recognize additional State funds from the Maryland Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention in the amount of \$21,000 for the purchase of hardware, software, and other services to equip police vehicles with Ecitation electronic ticketing equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, it has become necessary to recognize additional Federal funds from the U.S. National Park Service in the amount of \$13,300 for the purpose of

conducting a study related to the “Research and interpretive development for the Belair-at-Bowie Flight to Freedom”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council may, upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of its members, provide that an emergency ordinance will take effect on a date earlier than thirty (30) days after its passage; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that there exists an urgent necessity for the supplemental appropriations contained herein to be effective prior to the end of FY2008 as some of the funds will be expended in the current fiscal year and, to meet this urgent necessity, in accordance with Section 12(c) of the City Charter, declares, by vote of 2/3 of its members, that this Emergency Ordinance shall take effect seven days after its enactment (June 23, 2008).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Bowie, Maryland:

Section 1: That the following amounts be appropriated as supplements to Ordinance Number O-3-07:

<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	<b><u>GENERAL FUND</u></b>	
<u>Revenues:</u>		
01-43015	Federal Grant	\$ 13,300
01-48005	Appropriated Fund Balance	265,000
	Total Revenues	<u>\$ 278,300</u>
<u>Appropriations:</u>		
	<u>Historic Properties</u>	
01540-51125	Professional Services	\$ 13,300
	<u>Nondepartmental</u>	
01920-59005	Transfer to the Capital Projects Fund	265,000
	Total Appropriations	<u>\$ 278,300</u>
	<b><u>EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION AND REPLACEMENT FUND</u></b>	
<u>Revenues:</u>		
03-43105	State Grant	\$ 21,000
	Total Revenues	<u>\$ 21,000</u>
<u>Appropriations:</u>		
	<u>Public Safety</u>	
03201-57020	Machinery and Equipment	\$ 21,000
	Total Appropriations	<u>\$ 21,000</u>
	<b><u>CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND</u></b>	
<u>Revenues:</u>		
10-48005	Appropriated Fund Balance	\$ 225,000
10-49010	Transfer from the General Fund	265,000
	Total Revenues	<u>\$ 490,000</u>
<u>Appropriations:</u>		
10511-57010	Buildings - Bowie Playhouse	\$ 490,000
	Total Appropriations	<u>\$ 490,000</u>

Section 2. **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Emergency Ordinance shall become effective on June 23, 2008 provided that a fair summary of this Emergency Ordinance is published at least once prior to the date of passage and at least once within ten (10) days after the date of passage in a newspaper having general circulation in the City.

**INTRODUCED** by the Council of the City of Bowie, Maryland at a Regular Meeting on June 2, 2008.

**PASSED** by the Council of the City of Bowie, Maryland at a Regular Meeting on June 16, 2008.

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G. Frederick Robinson  
Mayor

Approved as to Form and  
Legal Sufficiency

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Robert H. Levan  
City Attorney

Attest:

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Pamela A. Fleming  
City Clerk

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