The Charter of Baltimore City Article II - General Powers Section (2) to be Section (2)(a) (1964 Revision, as amended)

BY adding to

The Charter of Baltimore City Article II - General Powers Section (2)(b) (1964 Revision, as amended)

## Preamble

It is hereby found and declared by the General Assembly of Maryland that:

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore have engaged in an extensive program of economic and urban development and redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, An integral part of this program has been the establishment of tourist attractions and facilities, including the construction of the Convention Center and the granting of financial assistance and other aid for development of new hotel accommodations and for the renovation of existing hotel accommodations; and

WHEREAS, The existence of a number of teams engaged in professional sports within Baltimore City has had a salutary effect on the welfare of the inhabitants of this City and contributed substantially both directly and indirectly to the economic development and general welfare of Baltimore City; and

WHEREAS, It is in the furtherance of the public interest and promotes the common good that such teams continue to operate in Baltimore City and represent the City in the several leagues or associations devoted to professional sports; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) (2) of Article II - General Powers of the Charter of Baltimore City be renumbered to be Section(s) (2)(a).

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

The Charter of Baltimore City

Article II - General Powers