

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE 23-212
Council Bill 22-0315

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: December 5, 2022
Assigned to: Ways and Means Committee

Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: February 27, 2023

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

**Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation –
Department of Planning – \$13,520,000**

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$13,520,000.00 to the Department of Planning – Service 765 (Planning for a Sustainable Baltimore), to provide funding for Fiscal Year 2022 expenses; and providing for a special effective date.

BY authority of
Article VI - Board of Estimates
Section 8(b)(3) and (c)
Baltimore City Charter
(1996 Edition)

Recitals

The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in excess of the revenue relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2022.

This additional revenue could not have been reasonably anticipated when the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2022 was formulated.

This appropriation is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2022 was formulated or is for a new program that could not have been reasonably anticipated when that Ordinance of Estimates was formulated.

On October 19, 2022, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City Council.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.
~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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1 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That
2 \$13,520,000.00 shall be made available to the Department of Planning – Service 765 (Planning
3 for a Sustainable Baltimore) as a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation for
4 Fiscal Year 2022, to provide funding for Fiscal Year 2022 expenses. The source of revenue for
5 this appropriation are from funds from FEMA in excess of the amount from this source that was
6 relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for
7 Fiscal Year 2022.

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

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Certified as duly passed this 13 day of March, 2023



President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this 13 day of March, 2023



Chief Clerk

Approved this 6 day of April, 2023



Mayor, Baltimore City

Approved for form and legal sufficiency
This 16th Day of March, 2023.



Chief Solicitor