

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 25-0143**

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Introduced by: The Council President  
Cosponsored by: Councilmember Blanchard  
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Planning)  
Introduced and read first time: December 15, 2025  
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee  

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Committee Report: Favorable  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: January 12, 2025  

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

1                                   **General Fund Appropriation Transfer –**  
2                                   **Service 122 (M-R Miscellaneous General Expenses) to**  
3                                   **Department of Transportation – PRJ002526 (Neighborhood Traffic Calming (508-151)) –**  
4                                   **\$1,000,000**

5 FOR the purpose of amending the Capital budget to provide previously authorized and  
6 appropriated general funds for a new project in the amount of \$1,000,000 from Service 122  
7 (M-R Miscellaneous General Expenses) to the Department of Transportation – PRJ002526  
8 (Neighborhood Traffic Calming (508-151)); and providing for a special effective date.

9 BY authority of  
10 Article VI - Board of Estimates  
11 Section 9(a)(2)  
12 Baltimore City Charter  
13 (1996 Edition)

14                                   **Recitals**

15 Article VI, § 9(a)(2) of the City Charter provides that new or different amounts for capital  
16 projects from those stated in the capital budget portion of the Ordinance of Estimates shall not be  
17 authorized unless the Board of Estimates has received and considered the reports and  
18 recommendations of the Planning Commission and the Director of Finance.

19 On November 20, 2025, the Planning Commission recommended the transfer authorized by  
20 this Ordinance.

21 In addition, Article VI, § 9(a)(2) of the City Charter provides that, on recommendation of the  
22 Board of Estimates, the City Council by ordinance may authorize the transfer of an appropriation  
23 contained in the Ordinance of Estimates from one municipal agency to another municipal agency.

**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       On December 3, 2025, the Board of Estimates recommended the transfer authorized by this  
2 Ordinance.

3       **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the  
4 sum of \$1,000,000, contained in the Fiscal 2026 Ordinance of Estimates as a General Fund  
5 Appropriation, is transferred from Service 122 (M-R Miscellaneous General Expenses) to  
6 Department of Transportation – PRJ002526 (Neighborhood Traffic Calming (508-151)).

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

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Certified as duly passed this 9th day of February, 2026

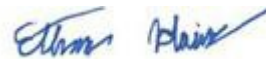


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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this 10th day of February, 2026



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Chief Clerk

Approved this 24 day of February, 2026



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Mayor, Baltimore City

Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency,

this 10th day of February, 2026



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Chief Solicitor