CITY OF BALTIMORE ORDINANCE Council Bill 23-0463

Introduced by: The City Council President

At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)

Introduced and read first time: December 4, 2023 Assigned to: Finance and Performance Committee

Committee Report: Favorable Council action: Adopted

Read second time: December 18, 2023

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation – MR: Office of Children and Family Success – \$400,000		
FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the		
amount of \$400,000 to the MR: Office of Children and Family Success – Service 109		
(Administration-Children and Family Success), to provide funding for balancing the MR:		
Office of Children and Family Success budget for Fiscal Year 2023 due to costs associated		
with unplanned contractual staffing costs that were not fully offset by vacancy savings; and		
providing for a special effective date.		
By authority of		
Article VI - Board of Estimates		
Section 8(b)(2)(iii) and (c)		
Baltimore City Charter		
(1996 Edition)		
Recitals		
The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents \$400,000 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 2023.		
This additional revenue could not have been reasonably anticipated when the Ordinance of		
Estimates for Fiscal Year 2023 was formulated.		
This appropriation is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the		
Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2023 was formulated or is for a new program that could		
not have been reasonably anticipated when that Ordinance of Estimates was formulated.		
On November 15, 2023, 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	\$400,000 shall be made available to the MR: Office of Children and Family Success –
3	Service 109 (Administration-Children and Family Success) as a Supplementary General Fund
4	Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2023, to provide funding for balancing the MR: Office
5	of Children and Family Success budget for Fiscal Year 2023 due to costs associated with
6	unplanned contractual staffing costs that were not fully offset by vacancy savings. The source of
7	revenue for this appropriation is generated from the transfer tax in excess of the amount from this
8	source that was relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to
9	balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2023.

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

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Certified as duly passed this 18 day of December	, 20 <u>23</u>
	President, Baltimore City Council
Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,	
this 18 day of December , 2023	
	Natawna B. Austin Chief Clerk
Approved this day of, 20	
	Mayor, Baltimore City