

CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 25-0061
(First Reader)

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: May 12, 2025
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: None

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Annual Property Tax – Fiscal Year 2026**

3 FOR the purpose of providing a tax for the use of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for
4 the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026; and setting the semiannual payment service
5 charge for that period.

6 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That for
7 the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, a tax is levied and imposed for the use of the
8 Mayor and City Council of Baltimore on all property in the City of Baltimore (except property
9 exempt by law), as follows:

10 (a) except as otherwise specified in item (b) of this section, a tax of \$2.248 is levied and
11 imposed on every \$100 of assessed or assessable value of real property; and

12 (b) a tax of \$5.62 is levied and imposed on every \$100 of assessed or assessable value of:

13 (1) personal property; and

14 (2) operating real property described in State Tax-Property Article § 8-109(c).

15 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this tax shall be paid and collected in the
16 manner prescribed by law including the provisions of Section 10-210 of the Tax-Property Article
17 of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland.

18 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That for the period July 1, 2025, through
19 June 30, 2026, the semiannual payment service charge to be imposed under State Tax-Property
20 Article § 10-204.3 is 0.9625%.

21 **SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is
22 enacted.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.