

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 13-0281

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: October 21, 2013
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee
Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: November 18, 2013

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

**Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation –
Department of Recreation and Parks – \$200,000**

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$200,000 to the Department of Recreation and Parks – Service 654 (Urban Forestry), to provide funding to allow the Department of Recreation and Parks to collaborate with multiple partners, including Baltimore City Public Schools, to create a system-wide process that merges existing Maryland Service-Learning standards with new Environmental Literacy standards, to apply to park and schoolyard restorations; and providing for a special effective date.

BY authority of
Article VI - Board of Estimates
Section 8(b)(2) and (c)
Baltimore City Charter
(1996 Edition)

Recitals

The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents a grant from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Students Restoring Urban Streams Initiative, 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 2014.

That grant could not have been expected with reasonable certainty when the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2014 was formulated.

On October 9, 2013, 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 \$200,000 shall be made available to the Department of Recreation and Parks – Service 654
3 (Urban Forestry) as a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year
4 2014, to provide funding to allow the Department of Recreation and Parks to collaborate with
5 multiple partners, including Baltimore City Public Schools, to create a system-wide process that
6 merges existing Maryland Service-Learning standards with new Environmental Literacy
7 standards, to apply to park and schoolyard restorations. The source of revenue for this
8 appropriation is the grant from Maryland Department of Natural Resources Students Restoring
9 Urban Streams Initiative in excess of the amount from this source that was relied on by the Board
10 of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2014.

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

Certified as duly passed this _____ day of _____, 20__

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,

this _____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City