

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 26-0169

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: April 6, 2026
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee
Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: June 8, 2026

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

**Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation –
M-R Office of Homeless Services – \$2,000,000**

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$2,000,000 to M-R Office of Homeless Services – Service 895 (Temporary Housing for the Homeless), to provide funding for rental assistance and supportive services through rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention for homeless individuals and families in the City of Baltimore; and providing for a special effective date.

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

Recitals

The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents a grant from the State of Maryland's Department of Housing and Community Development 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 2026.

That grant could not have been expected with reasonable certainty when the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2026 was formulated.

On April 1, 2026, 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 \$2,000,000 shall be made available to M-R Office of Homeless Services – Service 895
3 (Temporary Housing for the Homeless) as a Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation
4 for Fiscal Year 2026, to provide funding for rental assistance and supportive services through
5 rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention for homeless individuals and families in the City
6 of Baltimore. The source of revenue for this appropriation is the grant from State of Maryland's
7 Department of Housing and Community Development in excess of the amount from this source
8 that was relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the
9 budget for Fiscal Year 2026.

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

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

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,
this _____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City