

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 25-0009
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: January 13, 2025
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Office of the City Administrator,
Department of Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Supplementary Special Revenue Fund Operating Appropriation –**
3 **Mayoralty – \$1,773,000**

4 FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary Special Revenue Fund Operating Appropriation
5 in the amount of \$1,773,000 to the Mayoralty – Service 918 (Opioid Restitution
6 Administration), to provide funding for additional positions to provide direction and
7 guidance regarding the City’s opioid response, establishment of the Restitution Advisory
8 Board, contractual support to establish a trust fund for litigation proceeds, and community
9 engagement; and providing for a special effective date.

10 BY authority of
11 Article VI - Board of Estimates
12 Section 8(b)(2)(iii) and (c)
13 Baltimore City Charter
14 (1996 Edition)

Recitals

16 The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents \$1,773,000 from the Opioid
17 Restitution Fund in excess of the revenue relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the
18 tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2025.

19 This additional revenue could not have been reasonably anticipated when the Ordinance of
20 Estimates for Fiscal Year 2025 was formulated.

21 This appropriation is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the
22 Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2025 was formulated or is for a new program that could
23 not have been reasonably anticipated when that Ordinance of Estimates was formulated.

24 On December 18, 2024, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City
25 Council.

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

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1 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That
2 \$1,773,000 shall be made available to the Mayoralty – Service 918 (Opioid Restitution
3 Administration) as a Supplementary Special Revenue Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal
4 Year 2025, to provide funding for additional positions to provide direction and guidance
5 regarding the City’s opioid response, establishment of the Restitution Advisory Board,
6 contractual support to establish a trust fund for litigation proceeds, and community engagement.
7 The source of revenue for this appropriation is \$1,773,000 from the Opioid Restitution Fund in
8 excess of the amount from this source that was relied on by the Board of Estimates in
9 determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2025.

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