

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE 24 - 415**  
**Council Bill 24-0602**

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Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)  
Introduced and read first time: October 21, 2024  
Assigned to: Ways and Means Committee

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Committee Report: Favorable  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: November 4, 2024

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

**Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation –  
Department of Transportation – \$25,000**

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$25,000 to the Department of Transportation – Service 692 (Bridge and Culvert Management), to provide funding for bridge assessments; 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 \$25,000 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 2025.

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

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

On October 2, 2024, 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       \$25,000 shall be made available to the Department of Transportation – Service 692 (Bridge and  
3       Culvert Management) as a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal  
4       Year 2025, to provide bridge assessments. The source of revenue for this appropriation is the  
5       General Fund Assigned Fund Balance in excess of the amount from this source that was relied  
6       on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for  
7       Fiscal Year 2025.

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

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Certified as duly passed this 4 day of November, 2024

  
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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this 4 day of November, 2024

  
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Chief Clerk

Approved this 27th day of November, 2024

  
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Mayor, Baltimore City

Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency  
This 7th Day of November, 2024.

*Elena R. DiPietro*

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Chief Solicitor