

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 16-0646**

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Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)  
Introduced and read first time: April 7, 2016  
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

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Committee Report: Favorable  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: June 13, 2016

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

**Supplementary Conduit Enterprise Fund Operating Appropriation –  
Department of Transportation – \$6,252,636**

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary Conduit Enterprise Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$6,252,636 to the Department of Transportation – Service 548 (Conduits), to provide funding for additional maintenance of the conduit system; and providing for a special effective date.

BY authority of  
Article VI - Board of Estimates  
Section 8(b)(3) and (c)  
Baltimore City Charter  
(1996 Edition)

**Recitals**

The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents funds from the rate increase for conduit lease fees approved by the Board of Estimates on September 23, 2015, and effective November 1, 2015, 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 2016.

This additional revenue could not have been reasonably anticipated when the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2016 was formulated.

This appropriation is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2016 was formulated or is for a new program that could not have been reasonably anticipated when that Ordinance of Estimates was formulated.

On March 16, 2016, 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 \$6,252,636 shall be made available to the Department of Transportation – Service 548  
3 (Conduits) as a Supplementary Conduit Enterprise Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year  
4 2016, to provide funding for additional maintenance of the conduit system. The source of  
5 revenue for this appropriation is funds from the rate increase for conduit lease fees approved by  
6 the Board of Estimates on September 23, 2015, and effective November 1, 2015, in excess of the  
7 amount from this source that was relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy  
8 required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2016.

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

Certified as duly passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Chief Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Mayor, Baltimore City