

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 25-0109

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: October 20, 2025
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee
Committee Report: Favorable, with Amendments
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: November 10, 2025

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

**Supplementary ~~Special Grant~~ State Fund Operating Appropriation – Mayor’s Office of
Employment Development – \$300,000**

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary ~~Special Grant~~ State Fund Operating
Appropriation in the amount of \$300,000 to the Mayor’s Office of Employment
Development – Service 795 (Workforce Services for Baltimore Residents), to provide
funding to support the creation of recovery friendly workplaces and care navigators; 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 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 October 15, 2025, 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 \$300,000 shall be made available to the Mayor's Office of Employment Development – Service
3 795 (Workforce Services for Baltimore Residents) as a Supplementary ~~Special Grant~~ State Fund
4 Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2026, to provide funding to support the creation of
5 recovery friendly workplaces and care navigators. The source of revenue for this appropriation is
6 the grant from the State of Maryland in excess of the amount from this source that was relied on
7 by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal
8 Year 2026.

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

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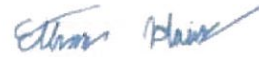
Certified as duly passed this 24th day of November, 2025



President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this 25th day of November, 2025



Chief Clerk

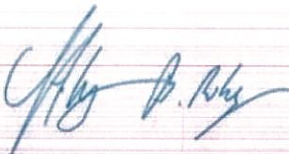
Approved this 3 day of December, 2025



Mayor, Baltimore City

Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency,

this 26th day of November, 2025



Chief Solicitor