

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 25-0025
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2025
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

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

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **General Fund Operating Appropriation Transfer –**
3 **M-R Debt Service (Service 123 - General Debt Service) to**
4 **Department of Finance (Service 703 - Payroll) – \$4,228,173**

5 FOR the purpose of transferring a General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of
6 \$4,228,173 from M-R Debt Service (Service 123 - General Debt Service) to the Department
7 of Finance (Service 703 - Payroll); and providing for a special effective date.

8 BY authority of
9 Article VI - Board of Estimates
10 Section 9(a)(2)
11 Baltimore City Charter
12 (1996 Edition)

13 **Recitals**

14 Article VI, § 9(a)(2) of the City Charter provides that, on recommendation of the Board of
15 Estimates, the City Council by ordinance may authorize the transfer of an appropriation
16 contained in the Ordinance of Estimates from one municipal agency to another municipal agency.

17 The sum of \$4,228,173, as appropriated to M-R Debt Service (Service 123 - General Debt
18 Service) in the Fiscal 2024 Ordinance of Estimates, is not needed for the purpose for which it
19 was appropriated and, therefore, is available for transfer to another agency.

20 On February 5, 2025, the Board of Estimates recommended the transfer authorized by this
21 Ordinance.

22 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
23 sum of \$4,228,173, contained in the Fiscal 2024 Ordinance of Estimates as a General Fund
24 Operating Appropriation, is transferred from M-R Debt Service (Service 123 - General Debt
25 Service) to Department of Finance (Service 703 - Payroll).

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

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