

SIXTH DAY

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FIRST COUNCILMANIC YEAR - SESSION OF 2024-2028

**JOURNAL**  
**CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**

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March 10, 2025

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The meeting opened with a recognition of Women's History Month and Harriet Tubman Day.

Led by Marine veteran, Councilmember Zac Blanchard, the President and members of the Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Rev. Lucille Griffin of Mount Zion Baptist Church delivered the invocation.

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The City Council of Baltimore met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Zeke Cohen, President, and Councilmembers Parker, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Torrence, Gray, Bullock, Porter, Blanchard, Jones, Ramos. Absent: Glover, McCray.

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**JOURNAL APPROVED**

The Journal of February 24, 2025 was read and approved.

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**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR****APPROVED BY THE MAYOR****OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

March 6, 2025 and March 10, 2025

The Honorable Zeke Cohen, Council President  
Baltimore City Hall  
100 N. Holliday Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202

Dear Honorable President Cohen and Members of the City Council:

I am pleased to inform your Honorable Body that I have signed into law this day the following bills:

**25-0019 – Midtown Community Benefits District and Management  
Authority – Establishment**

For the purpose of creating a community benefits district within Baltimore City; specifying the boundaries of the District; creating an Authority and describing its rights, duties, and powers; designating the initial interim Board of the Authority and providing for the selection and approval of a full Board; creating the administrator for the Authority to administer the District; mandating the financial responsibilities of the Authority and the City in conjunction with the operation of the District; providing for a supplemental tax to be collected by and for the Authority; establishing limits and minimums on the amount of the supplemental tax; incorporating the assessment, collection, and enforcement process for the supplemental tax within the procedures and processes already existing; specifying the role of the City in maintaining and enhancing existing services; encouraging the creation of partnerships between and among the Authority, the City, the State, the federal government, and other property owners not subject to the supplemental tax; establishing the Board of Estimates as the entity charged with reviewing and approving various matters relating to the District and the Authority; providing for the renewal, expiration, termination, and approval of the District and the Authority; and otherwise providing for the existence, operation, and control of the District and the Authority.

**25-0024 – Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation – Board of Elections – \$1,417,451**

For the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$1,417,451 to the Board of Elections – Service 899 (Fair Conduct of Elections), to provide funding for emergency security equipment and unbudgeted mailing costs from 2024 elections; and providing for a special effective date.

**25-0025 – General Fund Operating Appropriation Transfer – M-R Debt Service Service 123 - General Debt Service) to Department of Finance (Service 703 - Payroll) – \$4,228,173**

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

**25-0026 – Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation – Fire Department – \$33,361,780**

For the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$33,361,780 to the Fire Department – Service 602 (Fire Suppression and Emergency Rescue), to provide funding for overtime due to sworn vacancies and unbudgeted EMS contractual services; and providing for a special effective date.

**25-0027 – Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation – Health Department – \$5,251,429**

For the purpose of providing a supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$5,251,429 to the Health Department (Service 315 - Emergency Services), to provide funding for reimbursable COVID-related contract costs; and providing for a special effective date.

**25-0028 – General Fund Operating Appropriation Transfer – Department of General Services to Department of Law (Service 861 - Controversies) – \$1,514,351**

For the purpose of transferring a General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$1,514,351 from the Department of General Services to the Department of Law (Service 861 - Controversies); and providing for a special effective date.

**25-0029 – Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation – Liquor License Board – \$250,323**

For the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$250,323 to the Liquor License Board – Service 850 (Liquor Licensing), to provide funding for overtime for inspectors beyond budget; state salary adjustments for full time positions; and providing for a special effective date.

**25-0030 – Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation – Police Department – \$3,275,384**

For the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$3,275,384 to the Police Department – Service 622 (Police Patrol), to provide funding for overtime due to sworn vacancies; and providing for a special effective date.

**25-0031 – Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation – Department of Public Works – \$5,982,755**

For the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$5,982,755 to the Department of Public Works – Service 663 (Waste Removal and Recycling), to provide funding for unbudgeted contractual collection services and tipping fees beyond budgeted amount; and providing for a special effective date.

**25-0032 – Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation – Recreation and Parks – \$6,973,547**

For the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$6,973,547 to the Department of Recreation and Parks – Service 646 (Park Maintenance), to provide funding for overspending on contractual services and overtime in Urban Forestry, Park Maintenance; and providing for a special effective date.

**25-0033 – General Fund Operating Appropriation Transfer – M-R Debt Service (Service 123 - General Debt Service) to Office of the Sheriff (Service 882 - Deputy Sheriff Enforcement) – \$4,564,341**

For the purpose of transferring a General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$4,564,341 from M-R Debt Service (Service 123 - General Debt Service) to the Office of the Sheriff (Service 882 - Deputy Sheriff Enforcement); and providing for a special effective date.

**25-0034 – General Fund Operating Appropriation Transfer – M-R Debt Service (Service 123 - General Debt Service) to Department of Transportation (Service 683 - Street Management) – \$1,039,801**

For the purpose of transferring a General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$1,039,801 from M-R Debt Service (Service 123 - General Debt Service) to the Department of Transportation (Service 683 - Street Management); and providing for a special effective date.

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**INTRODUCTION AND READ FIRST TIME**

The President laid before the City Council the following bills and Resolutions of the Mayor and City Council for first reading:

**Bill No. 25-0036** - By Councilmember Porter

Cosponsored by: Councilmembers Conway, Middleton, Torrence, Gray, Blanchard, Jones, Ramos, Bullock, and Dorsey and President Cohen.

An Ordinance establishing the Baltimore City Payment in Lieu of Taxes Task Force; providing for the membership, staffing, compensation, and procedures of the Task Force; establishing the duties of the Task Force; requiring a certain annual report; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Baltimore City Payment in Lieu of Taxes Task Force.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

**Bill No. 25-0037** - By Councilmember Torrence

An Ordinance permitting, subject to certain conditions, the conversion of a single-family dwelling unit to 2 dwelling units in the R-8 Zoning District on the property known as 1727 McCulloh Street (Block 0341, Lot 020), as outlined in red on the accompanying plat; granting a variance regarding off-street parking requirements; and providing for a special effective date.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

**Bill No. 25-0038** - By Councilmember Torrence

Cosponsored by: Councilmembers Parker, Middleton, Bullock, Porter, Jones, and Ramos and President Cohen.

An Ordinance naming the playground located at Senator Troy Brailey Easterwood Park to be the Margaret L. Powell Playground.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Housing and Economic Development Committee.

**Bill No. 25-0039** - By The Council President (Administration)

An Ordinance condemning and closing a 16 foot alley and a portion of a 10 foot alley bounded by Presstman Street, Brunt Street, Robert Street, and Pennsylvania Avenue, as shown on a plat numbered 312-A-11A, prepared by the Survey Section and filed in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

**Bill No. 25-0014R** - By Councilmember Middleton

Cosponsored by: Councilmembers Parker, Dorsey, Conway, Torrence, Gray, Bullock, Porter, Blanchard, Jones, Glover, and Ramos and President Cohen

A Resolution requiring representatives from the Department of Housing and Community Development to appear before the City Council to provide insight into the issue of vacant and abandoned garages in Baltimore City and to discuss strategies, including in rem liens or foreclosures, to manage and control the issue and its impact on safety, aesthetics, and community economies.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Housing and Economic Development Committee.

The President laid before the City Council the following Council Resolutions for first reading:

**Bill No. 25-0013R** - By Councilmember Bullock

Cosponsored by: President Cohen and Councilmembers Parker, Dorsey, Conway, Middleton, Torrence, Gray, Porter, Jones, Glover, and Ramos

Introduced  
(Read and adopted)

**Request for State Action – Fully Fund the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future**

FOR the purpose of calling on the Maryland General Assembly to reject House Bill 504/Senate Bill 429, the “Excellence in Maryland Public Schools Act”, as introduced and to restore funding to the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future, specifically to the Concentration of Poverty Grant Program and to fund increased teacher collaborative planning time.

**Recitals**

**WHEREAS**, the Maryland Department of Legislative Services estimates that the budget cuts proposed in HB504/SB429 would cause Baltimore City Public Schools to face a \$514,714 reduction in State funding over the 5 years between Fiscal Year 2026 and Fiscal Year 2030.

**WHEREAS**, the State Blueprint Concentration of Poverty Grant Program is administered in the form of annual personnel and per-pupil personnel grants to support the establishment of community schools.

**WHEREAS**, Baltimore City's place-based, whole-child Community Schools Strategy is primarily funded by the State Concentration of Poverty Grant Program.

**WHEREAS**, the Baltimore City Public School System has leveraged Concentration of Poverty grants to contribute to progress in students' math and literacy performance; decreased chronic absenteeism; increased access to fine arts; increased gifted learning, advanced learning, and Advanced Placement offerings; and increased enrollment.

**WHEREAS**, the proposed budget cuts to the Blueprint's allocation for increased teacher collaborative planning time would negatively impact the foundation, multilingual learner, and free-and-reduced-priced meals (compensatory) amounts of the education funding formula, resulting in less overall funding to support students with complex needs.

**WHEREAS**, sustaining the progress and network of supports made possible by the promises of the Blueprint for Maryland's Future is a priority of the Baltimore City Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the City Council calls on the Maryland General Assembly to reject House Bill 504/Senate Bill 429, the "Excellence in Maryland Public Schools Act", as introduced and to restore funding to the Blueprint for Maryland's Future, specifically to the Concentration of Poverty Grant Program and to fund increased teacher collaborative planning time.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the State Senate President, the State Speaker of the House of Delegates, the Governor, the Baltimore City Delegation to the Maryland General Assembly, the CEO of Baltimore City Schools, the Chair and members of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Councilmember Bullock made a motion that the Rules be suspended.

There being no objection, the President declared that the Rules were suspended.

Then Councilmember Bullock made a motion that the Resolution be adopted.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Parker, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Torrence, Gray, Bullock, Porter, Blanchard, Jones, Ramos - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmembers McCray and Glover - Total 2.

The President declared the Resolution “Adopted”.

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS NO. 0058, 0059, 0060, 0061, 0062, 0063, 0064, 0065, 0066, 0067, 0068, 0069, 0070, 0071, 0072, 0073, 0074, 0075, AND 0076 ADOPTED UNDER RULE 3-9.

The resolutions were read.

The roll was called on the adoption of the resolutions, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Parker, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Torrence, Gray, Bullock, Porter, Blanchard, Jones, Ramos - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmembers McCray and Glover - Total 2.

The President declared the resolutions adopted under Rule 3-9.

**Ceremonial Resolutions will be found at the end of the Journal.**

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

##### **BILL NO. 25-0001 REPORTED FAVORABLY, WITH AMENDMENTS, AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Torrence, for the Housing and Economic Development Committee, reported Bill No. 25-0001 favorably, with amendments.

An Ordinance creating the Department of Consumer Protection and Business Licensing; providing for the leadership and staffing of the Department; establishing the Department’s purpose, powers, and duties; creating the Board of Consumer Protection and Business Licensing; providing for the membership of the Board; establishing the purpose, powers, and duties of the Board; transferring the administration of certain business licenses to the Department; repealing certain obsolete Boards; allowing the Department to suspend a certain license if the licensee engages in unfair, abusive, and deceptive trade practices; providing for a special effective date; making conforming changes; and generally relating to consumer protection and business licensing.



Committee Amendments to City Council Bill No. 25-0001

**Amendment No. 1**

On page 4, strike lines 4 through 8 in their entirety; and, on that same page, in lines 9, 12, 15, 18, and 21, strike “(E)”, “(F)”, “(G)”, “(H)”, and “(I)”, respectively and substitute “(D)”, “(E)”, “(F)”, “(G)”, and “(H)”, respectively.

**Amendment No. 2**

On page 4, in line 30, strike “§ 42-16” and substitute “§ 42-9 {“BUSINESS PRACTICES UNDER OVERSIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT – LISTING”}”.

**Amendment No. 3**

On page 5, in line 1, strike “TO MAKE EFFICIENT INSPECTIONS OF CITY BUSINESSES”.

**Amendment No. 4**

On page 13, in line 24, strike “IN ADDITION TO” and substitute “IN LIEU OF”.

**Amendment No. 5**

On page 25 in line 10 and on page 27 in line 4, in each instance, strike “§ 71-14” and substitute “§ 71-1”.

**Amendment No. 6**

On page 59, strike line 15 in its entirety; and, on that same page, in lines 16 and 17, strike “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively and substitute “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively.

The amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

**BILL NO. 25-0002 REPORTED FAVORABLY, WITH AMENDMENTS,  
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Bullock, for the Education, Youth, and Older Adults Committee, reported Bill No. 25-0002 favorably, with amendments.

An Ordinance requiring the Baltimore City Public School System (“City Schools”) to prepare a report exploring the causes of student absences to better identify solutions to address the most persistent barriers students face to attending school; requiring City Schools to collaborate with certain City agencies to propose recommendations to address the root causes of unexcused absences found in the report; and providing for a special effective date.

Committee Amendments to City Council Bill No. 25-0002

**Amendment No. 1**

On page 1, in line 3 strike “requiring” and substitute “requesting”; and, on that same page, in line 13 strike “City Schools shall” and substitute “the Mayor and City Council request City Schools”; and, on that same page, in line 14, strike “detailed data and”; and, on that same page, in that same line, after “on” insert “traditional public”; and, on that same page, in line 15, strike “2023-2024 (“SY24-24”)” and substitute “2024-2025 (“SY24-25”)”; and, on that same page, in line 16, strike “including:” and substitute “potentially including such factors as:”; and, on page 2, strike line 1 in its entirety; and, on that same page, in line 2 and 3, strike “(8)” and “(9)”, respectively, and substitute “(7)” and “(8)” respectively; and, on that same page, in line 5, strike “shall further” and substitute “is requested to further include”; and, on that same page, in lines 10 and 11, strike “the fall semester of 2024” and substitute “SY24-25”; and, on that same page, after line 20, insert:

“(d) City Schools shall present the report at a City Council Hearing.”;

and, on that same page, in line 21, strike “(d)” and substitute “(e)”; and, on that same page, in that same line, strike “When developing the report, City Schools will collaborate with” and substitute “No later than 180 days after the hearing.”; and, on that same page, in line 25, strike “to” and substitute “will”; and, on that same page, in line 26, strike “collected data” and substitute “report”; and, on that same page, in that same line, after “and” insert “collaborate with City Schools to”; and, on that same page and, on that same page, strike line 28 in its entirety.

The amendments were read and adopted.

Councilmember Conway's Floor Amendments to City Council Bill No. 25-0002

**Amendment No. 1**

On page 2, in line 18, strike "and"; and, on that same page, in line 20, strike "families." and substitute "families; and"; and, on that same page, after line 20, insert:

"(7) review the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between City Schools and the Maryland Transit Administration ("MTA") and provide recommendations to update the terms of the MOU to better address student needs.";

and, on that same page, in line 25, after "Engagement," insert "Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, Maryland Transit Administration,"; and, on that same page, after line 28, insert:

"(f) Prior to SY25-26 City schools and the MTA are requested to execute a new MOU informed by the recommendations of this study, prior to SY25-26."

The amendments were read and adopted.

Councilmember Parker's Floor Amendments to City Council Bill No. 25-0002

**Amendment No. 1**

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 2 through 4, inclusive, and substitute:

"(8) HOUSING INSTABILITY;

(9) LANGUAGE BARRIERS EXPERIENCED BY STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES; AND

(10) ANY OTHER DATA CITY SCHOOLS FINDS RELEVANT TO DEVELOPING A FULL ANALYSIS OF THE CAUSES OF ABSENTEEISM."

The amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

**BILL NO. 25-0007 REPORTED FAVORABLY  
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Schleifer, for the Budget and Appropriations Committee, reported Bill No. 25-0007 favorably.

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary Special Revenue Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$270,000 to the Mayor's Office of Recovery Programming – Service 916 (Opioid Restitution Administration), to provide funding for additional positions to oversee grants awarded through the Opioid Restitution Fund; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

**BILL NO. 25-0008 REPORTED FAVORABLY  
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Schleifer, for the Budget and Appropriations Committee, reported Bill No. 25-0008 favorably.

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary Special Revenue Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$10,000,000 to the Mayor's Office of Recovery Programming – Service 917 (Opioid Grants - Named Organizations), to provide partial grant funding for non-profit organizations named in settlement agreements; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

**BILL NO. 25-0009 REPORTED FAVORABLY  
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Schleifer, for the Budget and Appropriations Committee, reported Bill No. 25-0009 favorably.

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

Favorable report adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

**BILL NO. 25-0010 REPORTED FAVORABLY  
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Schleifer, for the Budget and Appropriations Committee, reported Bill No. 25-0010 favorably.

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary Special Revenue Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$100,000 to the Department of Law – Service 862 (Transactions Contracts), to provide funding to create 2 additional positions to oversee contract agreements with grant organizations; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

**BILL NO. 25-0011 REPORTED FAVORABLY  
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Schleifer, for the Budget and Appropriations Committee, reported Bill No. 25-0011 favorably.

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary Special Revenue Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$500,000 to the Baltimore City Health Department – Service 715 (Health - Administration), to provide funding for planning costs for a replacement facility for the Westside clinic; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

**BILL NO. 25-0012 REPORTED FAVORABLY  
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Schleifer, for the Budget and Appropriations Committee, reported Bill No. 25-0012 favorably.

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary Special Revenue Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$2,000,000 to the Baltimore City Health Department – Service 307 (Health - Substance Use Disorder), to provide funding for staffing and support costs for opioid response and recovery strategies; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

### THIRD READING TODAY

Councilmember Schleifer made a motion to place Bill No. 25-0007 on third reading today.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Parker, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Torrence, Gray, Bullock, Porter, Blanchard, Jones, Ramos - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmembers McCray and Glover - Total 2.

The President declared that three fourths of all the members-elect, voting in the affirmative, Article 3, Section 14 of the Charter having been complied with, the bill was placed on third reading file.

The President laid before the City Council:

**BILL NO. 25-0007** - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary Special Revenue Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$270,000 to the Mayor's Office of Recovery Programming – Service 916 (Opioid Restitution Administration), to provide funding for additional positions to oversee grants awarded through the Opioid Restitution Fund; and providing for a special effective date.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Parker, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Torrence, Gray, Bullock, Porter, Blanchard, Jones, Ramos - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmembers McCray and Glover - Total 2.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

Councilmember Schleifer made a motion to place Bill No. 25-0008 on third reading today.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Parker, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Torrence, Gray, Bullock, Porter, Blanchard, Jones, Ramos - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmembers McCray and Glover - Total 2.

The President declared that three fourths of all the members-elect, voting in the affirmative, Article 3, Section 14 of the Charter having been complied with, the bill was placed on third reading file.

The President laid before the City Council:

**BILL NO. 25-0008** - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary Special Revenue Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$10,000,000 to the Mayor's Office of Recovery Programming – Service 917 (Opioid Grants - Named Organizations), to provide partial grant funding for non-profit organizations named in settlement agreements; and providing for a special effective date.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Parker, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Torrence, Gray, Bullock, Porter, Blanchard, Jones, Ramos - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmembers McCray and Glover - Total 2.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

Councilmember Schleifer made a motion to place Bill No. 25-0009 on third reading today.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Parker, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Torrence, Gray, Bullock, Porter, Blanchard, Jones, Ramos - Total 13.

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It was read the third time.

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Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmembers McCray and Glover - Total 2.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared “Passed”.

Councilmember Schleifer made a motion to place Bill No. 25-0010 on third reading today.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Parker, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Torrence, Gray, Bullock, Porter, Blanchard, Jones, Ramos - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

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The President declared that three fourths of all the members-elect, voting in the affirmative, Article 3, Section 14 of the Charter having been complied with, the bill was placed on third reading file.

The President laid before the City Council:

**BILL NO. 25-0010** - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary Special Revenue Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$100,000 to the Department of Law – Service 862 (Transactions Contracts), to provide funding to create 2 additional positions to oversee contract agreements with grant organizations; and providing for a special effective date.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Parker, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Torrence, Gray, Bullock, Porter, Blanchard, Jones, Ramos - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

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The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared “Passed”.

Councilmember Schleifer made a motion to place Bill No. 25-0011 on third reading today.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Parker, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Torrence, Gray, Bullock, Porter, Blanchard, Jones, Ramos - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

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The President declared that three fourths of all the members-elect, voting in the affirmative, Article 3, Section 14 of the Charter having been complied with, the bill was placed on third reading file.

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Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmembers McCray and Glover - Total 2.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared “Passed”.

Councilmember Schleifer made a motion to place Bill No. 25-0012 on third reading today.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Parker, Dorsey, Conway, Schleifer, Middleton, Torrence, Gray, Bullock, Porter, Blanchard, Jones, Ramos - Total 13.

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The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of President Cohen the City Council adjourned to meet on Monday, March 24, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

Consent Calendar

CR0058 Bullock

A Baltimore City Council Resolution congratulating Metropolitan United Methodist Church in recognition of their 200th anniversary.

CR0059 Porter

A Baltimore City Council Resolution on the death of Gregory McClain, February 15, 1955 - February 10, 2025.

CR0060 Conway

A Baltimore City Council Resolution congratulating Clara Johnson in recognition of celebrating her 100th birthday.

CR0061 Conway

A Baltimore City Council Resolution congratulating Dr. Rosetta Gainey in recognition of their unwavering commitment to Baltimore city, its residents and overall black excellence.

CR0062 President Cohen and all Members

A Baltimore City Council Resolution congratulating Richard Krummerich in recognition of over 40 years of dedicated and unwavering service to the City of Baltimore.

CR0063 President Cohen and all Members

A Baltimore City Council Resolution congratulating Jonathan Daniels in recognition of being awarded Transportation Person of the Year.

CR0064 Vice President Middleton

A Baltimore City Council Resolution on the death of Pearl C. Clark, March 30, 1947 - January 28, 2025.

CR0065 Vice President Middleton

A Baltimore City Council Resolution congratulating Myrtle Tyler Faithful Fund, Incorporated in recognition of their extraordinarily impactful Birth Equity and Community Baby Shower and resource fair.

CR0066 Gray

A Baltimore City Council Resolution on the death of Gladys Mae Thompson, October 22, 1937 - February 7, 2025.

CR0067 Gray

A Baltimore City Council Resolution on the death of Dorris Woods, April 22, 2019 - February 27, 2025.

CR0068 President Cohen and all Members

A Baltimore City Council Resolution on the death of Marie Morris, November 27, 1952 - February 16, 2025.

CR0069 Jones

A Baltimore City Council Resolution Congratulating Member of the Knights of Peter Claver Council #323 in recognition of their commitment to their Church, children and homeless members in the Oliver community.

CR0070 President Cohen and all Members

A Baltimore City Council Resolution on the death of Antionette "Bunny" Cecelia Soares, July 9, 1940 - February 6, 2025.

CR0071 President Cohen and all Members

A Baltimore City Council Resolution Congratulating Brian Pieninck in recognition of receiving Roberta's House Elijah Cummings Leadership Award for his transformational work advancing equitable and accessible healthcare.

CR0072 President Cohen and all Members

A Baltimore City Council Resolution Congratulating Carver Vocational-Technical School in recognition of their 100-year anniversary, as the First African American vocational-technical school established; named after famous scientist/botanist, inventor George Washington Carver.

CR0073 Vice President Middleton

A Baltimore City Council Resolution Congratulating Tywanda Miller in recognition of her outstanding leadership, and inspiring vision that has cultivated a workplace culture that values collaboration, respect, and mutual support.

CR0074 Gray

A Baltimore City Council Resolution on the death of Latonya Cunningham, March 9, 1919 - February 15, 2020.

CR0075 President Cohen and all Members

A Baltimore City Council Resolution Congratulating Coach Herman Harried in recognition of being chosen to lead the East Squad at the McDonald's All-American Game taking place at the Barclays Center in New York.

CR0076 Jones

A Baltimore City Council Resolution congratulating Celena Redd in recognition of celebrating her 90th birthday.