

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 17-0087**

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Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)  
Introduced and read first time: June 19, 2017  
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee  
Committee Report: Favorable  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: July 17, 2017

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

**Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation –  
Fire Department – \$6,000,000**

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$6,000,000 to the Fire Department – Service 602 (Fire Suppression and Emergency Rescue), to provide funding for additional operating expenses; 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 Transfer Tax 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 2017.

This additional revenue could not have been reasonably anticipated when the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2017 was formulated.

This appropriation is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2017 was formulated or is for a new program that could not have been reasonably anticipated when that Ordinance of Estimates was formulated.

On June 14, 2017, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City Council.

**SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That \$6,000,000 shall be made available to the Fire Department – Service 602 (Fire Suppression and

**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 Emergency Rescue) as a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year  
2 2017, to provide funding for additional operating expenses. The source of revenue for this  
3 appropriation is funds from the Transfer Tax in excess of the amount from this source that was  
4 relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for  
5 Fiscal Year 2017.

6 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is  
7 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