

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 25-0008

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: January 13, 2025
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: March 10, 2025

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

**Supplementary Special Revenue Fund Operating Appropriation –
Mayor’s Office of Recovery Programming – \$10,000,000**

FOR the purpose of 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.

BY authority of
Article VI - Board of Estimates
Section 8(b)(2)(iii) and (c)
Baltimore City Charter
(1996 Edition)

Recitals

The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents \$10,000,000 from the Opioid Restitution Fund 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 2025.

This additional revenue could not have been reasonably anticipated when the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2025 was formulated.

This appropriation is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2025 was formulated or is for a new program that could not have been reasonably anticipated when that Ordinance of Estimates was formulated.

On December 18, 2024, 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 \$10,000,000 shall be made available to the Mayor’s Office of Recovery Programming – Service
3 917 (Opioid Grants - Named Organizations) as a Supplementary Special Revenue Fund
4 Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2025, to provide partial grant funding for non-profit
5 organizations named in settlement agreements. The source of revenue for this appropriation is
6 \$10,000,000 from the Opioid Restitution Fund in excess of the amount from this source that was
7 relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for
8 Fiscal Year 2025.

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

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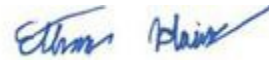
Certified as duly passed this 10th day of March, 2025



President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this 10th day of March, 2025



Chief Clerk

Approved this 17th day of March, 2025



Mayor, Baltimore City

Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency,

this 14th day of March, 2025



Chief Solicitor