

Adjudication of Environmental Citations

Pillar: Clean and Healthy Communities

Service Number: 117

Fiscal 2023 Recommended Budget: \$1,823,314

Service Description

This service is responsible for providing recourse through an administrative hearing process for respondents wishing to dispute environmental citations issued to them by other city agencies. The violations addressed by this service concern the sanitation, environmental health, safety, and other quality of life provisions of the Baltimore City Code. This service provides qualified attorneys to act as administrative hearing officers to conduct administrative hearings and render recommended decisions at the conclusion of the hearing. The Board hears appeals to the recommended decisions rendered by the hearing officers. The purpose of this service is to assist in changing behavior relating to the quality of life issues addressed by the agency.

Major Budget Items

- The recommended budget includes \$5,022 in additional recurring funding to utilize Zoom for Government licenses to conduct remote hearings.

Type	Performance Measure	Actual 2018	Actual 2019	Actual 2020	Target 2021	Actual 2021	Target 2022	Target 2023
Outcome	% of violators who reoffend after completing the diversion program	0%	0%	6%	0%	4%	0%	0%
Efficiency	Percentage of first hearings scheduled within 60 days	73%	78%	29%	100%	3%	80%	70%