

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 25-0047

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: March 24, 2025
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee
Committee Report: Favorable with Amendments
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: May 12, 2025

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Supplementary Federal Fund Operating Appropriation – M-R Office of Employment Development – Service 795 (Workforce Services for Baltimore Residents) – \$206,822

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary Federal Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$206,822 to the M-R Office of Employment Development – Service 795 (Workforce Services for Baltimore Residents), to provide funding for a Recovery-Friendly Workplace pilot (RFW) to educate the business community about the benefits of providing resources for employees struggling with substance use disorder, and for job seekers in recovery that have barriers to employment because of their previous struggles with substance use; and providing for a special effective date.

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

Recitals

The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents ~~federal funding~~ a grant from the Maryland Department of Health's Office of Overdose Response 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.

That ~~funding~~ grant could not have been expected with reasonable certainty when the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2025 was formulated.

On February 19, 2025, 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 \$206,822 shall be made available to the M-R Office of Employment Development – Service 795
3 (Workforce Services for Baltimore Residents) as a Supplementary Federal Fund Operating
4 Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2025, to provide funding for a Recovery-Friendly Workplace pilot
5 (RFW) to educate the business community about the benefits of providing resources for
6 employees struggling with substance use disorder, and for job seekers in recovery that have
7 barriers to employment because of their previous struggles with substance use. The source of
8 revenue for this appropriation is ~~the federal funding~~ a grant from the Maryland Department of
9 Health’s Office of Overdose Response in excess of the amount from this source that was relied
10 on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal
11 Year 2025.

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

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Certified as duly passed this _____ day of _____, 20____

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this _____ day of _____, 20____

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20____

Mayor, Baltimore City