CITY OF BALTIMORE ORDINANCE ____ Council Bill 23-0458

Introduced by: The Council President

At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)

Introduced and read first time: December 4, 2023
Assigned to: Finance and Performance Committee

Committee Report: Favorable Council action: Adopted

Read second time: December 18, 2023

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

1 2	Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation – MR: Office of Cable and Communications – \$300,000
3	FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the
4	amount of \$300,000 to the MR: Office of Cable and Communications – Service 876 (Media
5	Production), to provide funding for balancing the MR: Office of Cable and Communications
6	budget for Fiscal Year 2023 due to costs associated with staffing the service; and providing
7	for a special effective date.
8	BY authority of
9	Article VI - Board of Estimates
10	Section 8(b)(2)(iii) and (c)
11	Baltimore City Charter
12	(1996 Edition)
13	Recitals
14	The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents \$300,000 in excess of the revenue
15	relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for
16	Fiscal Year 2023.
17	This additional revenue could not have been reasonably anticipated when the Ordinance of
18	Estimates for Fiscal Year 2023 was formulated.
19	This appropriation is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the
20	Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2023 was formulated or is for a new program that could
21	not have been reasonably anticipated when that Ordinance of Estimates was formulated.
22	On November 15, 2023, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City
23	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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SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That
\$300,000 shall be made available to the MR: Office of Cable and Communications – Service 876
(Media Production) as a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year
2023, to provide funding for balancing the MR: Office of Cable and Communications budget for
Fiscal Year 2023 due to costs associated with staffing the service. The source of revenue for this
appropriation is generated from investment earnings in excess of the amount from this source
that was relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the
budget for Fiscal Year 2023.

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

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Certified as duly passed this 18 day of December , 2023	
President, Baltimore City Cou	ncil
Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,	
this 18 day of December , 2023	
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Approved this day of , 20	
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Mayor, Baltimore City	