

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 26-0170**

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Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)  
Introduced and read first time: April 6, 2026  
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

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Committee Report: Favorable  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: June 8, 2026

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

**Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation –  
Department of Public Works – \$2,177,758**

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$2,177,758 to the Department of Public Works – Service 673 (Wastewater Management), to provide funding for enhanced nutrient removal operations and maintenance activities at the Back River Wastewater Treatment Plant; 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 a grant from the Maryland Department of the Environment 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 2026.

That grant could not have been expected with reasonable certainty when the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2026 was formulated.

On April 1, 2026, 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.

RULE 12-2 ✪ THIRD READER PREPARED AND REVIEWED DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE
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1       **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That  
2 \$2,177,758 shall be made available to the Department of Public Works – Service 673  
3 (Wastewater Management) as a Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal  
4 Year 2026, to provide funding for enhanced nutrient removal operations and maintenance  
5 activities at the Back River Wastewater Treatment Plant. The source of revenue for this  
6 appropriation is the grant from the Maryland Department of the Environment in excess of the  
7 amount from this source that was relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy  
8 required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2026.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His 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