

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE 25-071**  
**Council Bill 25-0107**

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Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)  
Introduced and read first time: October 20, 2025  
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee  
Committee Report: Favorable  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: November 10, 2025

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

**Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation –  
Department of Law – \$81,393**

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$81,393 to the Department of Law – Service 862 (Transactions), to provide funding to balance the Department of Law’s Fiscal Year 2025 budget to cover a deficit caused by contractual spending; 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 \$81,393 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 October 15, 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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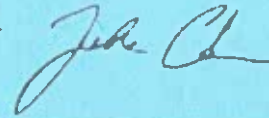
1       **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That  
2       \$81,393 shall be made available to the Department of Law – Service 862 (Transactions) as a  
3       Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2025, to provide funding  
4       to balance the Department of Law’s Fiscal Year 2025 budget to cover a deficit caused by  
5       contractual spending. The source of revenue for this appropriation is General Fund assigned  
6       Fund Balance in excess of the amount from this source that was relied on by the Board of  
7       Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2025.

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



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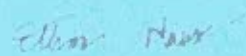
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President, Baltimore City Council

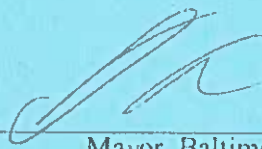
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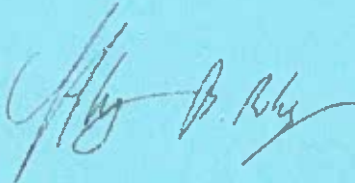
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Mayor, Baltimore City

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**Director of Finance**

IN THE  
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DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency,

this 1st day of December, 2025



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Chief Solicitor