

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 24-0603**

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Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)  
Introduced and read first time: October 21, 2024  
Assigned to: Ways and Means Committee

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Committee Report: Favorable  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: November 4, 2024

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

**Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation –  
Department of Recreation and Parks – \$905,000**

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3 FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the  
4 ~~aggregate amount of \$905,000 to the Department of Recreation and Parks, specifically,~~  
5 ~~\$55,000 to Service 646 (Park Maintenance) to provide funding for playground and court~~  
6 ~~repairs, \$50,000 to Service 647 (Youth and Adult Sports) to provide capital planning support~~  
7 ~~for Upton Boxing, and \$800,000 to Service 648 (Community Recreation Centers) to expand~~  
8 ~~after-school programming; amount of \$905,000 to the Department of Recreations and Parks -~~  
9 Service 648 (Community Recreation Centers), to provide funding for recreation centers and  
10 unplanned expenditures in the Department’s Fiscal 2025 budget; and providing for a special  
11 effective date.

12 BY authority of  
13 Article VI - Board of Estimates  
14 Section 8(b)(2)(iii) and (c)  
15 Baltimore City Charter  
16 (1996 Edition)

**Recitals**

18 The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents \$905,000 in excess of the revenue  
19 relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget  
20 for Fiscal Year 2025.

21 This additional revenue could not have been reasonably anticipated when the Ordinance of  
22 Estimates for Fiscal Year 2025 was formulated.

23 This appropriation is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the  
24 Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2025 was formulated or is for a new program that could  
25 not have been reasonably anticipated when that Ordinance of Estimates was formulated.

**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 On October 2, 2024, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City  
2 Council.

3 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That a  
4 total of \$905,000 shall be made available to the Department of Recreation and Parks as a  
5 ~~Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2025, specifically:~~  
6 \$905,000 shall be made available to the Department of Recreations and Parks - Service 648  
7 (Community Recreation Centers) as a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation for  
8 Fiscal Year 2025, to provide funding for recreation centers and unplanned expenditures in the  
9 Department's Fiscal 2025 budget.

10 (a) ~~\$55,000 to Service 646 (Park Maintenance) to provide funding for playground and~~  
11 ~~court repairs;~~

12 (b) ~~\$50,000 to Service 647 (Youth and Adult Sports) to provide capital planning support~~  
13 ~~for Upton Boxing; and~~

14 (c) ~~\$800,000 to Service 648 (Community Recreation Centers) to expand after-school~~  
15 ~~programming.~~

16 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That The source of revenue for this  
17 appropriation is the General Fund Assigned Fund Balance in excess of the amount from this  
18 source that was relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to  
19 balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2025.

20 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it  
21 is enacted.

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Certified as duly passed this 4 day of November, 2024



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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this 4 day of November, 2024



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Chief Clerk

Approved this 27th day of November, 2024



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Mayor, Baltimore City

Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency

This 7th Day of November, 2024.

*Elena R. DiPietro*

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Chief Solicitor