

CITY OF BALTIMORE  
ORDINANCE **25-073**  
Council Bill 25-0109

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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, with Amendments  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: November 10, 2025

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AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

**Supplementary ~~Special-Grant~~ State Fund Operating Appropriation – Mayor’s Office of  
Employment Development – \$300,000**

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary ~~Special-Grant~~ State Fund Operating  
Appropriation in the amount of \$300,000 to the Mayor’s Office of Employment  
Development – Service 795 (Workforce Services for Baltimore Residents), to provide  
funding to support the creation of recovery friendly workplaces and care navigators; 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 State of Maryland 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 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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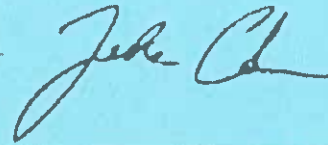
1       **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That  
2       \$300,000 shall be made available to the Mayor's Office of Employment Development – Service  
3       795 (Workforce Services for Baltimore Residents) as a Supplementary ~~Special Grant~~ State Fund  
4       Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2026, to provide funding to support the creation of  
5       recovery friendly workplaces and care navigators. The source of revenue for this appropriation is  
6       the grant from the State of Maryland in excess of the amount from this source that was relied on  
7       by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal  
8       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 24th day of November, 2025



President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this 25th day of November, 2025



Chief Clerk

Approved this 3 day of December, 2025

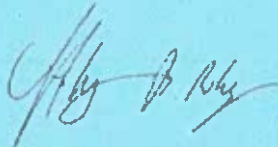


Mayor, Baltimore City

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Director of Finance

Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency,

this 26th day of November, 2025



Chief Solicitor