

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 25-0143

Introduced by: The Council President
Cosponsored by: Councilmember Blanchard
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Planning)
Introduced and read first time: December 15, 2025
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted

Read second time: January 12, 2025

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

1 General Fund Appropriation Transfer –
2 Service 122 (M-R Miscellaneous General Expenses) to
3 Department of Transportation – PRJ002526 (Neighborhood Traffic Calming (508-151)) –
4 \$1,000,000

5 FOR the purpose of amending the Capital budget to provide previously authorized and
6 appropriated general funds for a new project in the amount of \$1,000,000 from Service 122
7 (M-R Miscellaneous General Expenses) to the Department of Transportation – PRJ002526
8 (Neighborhood Traffic Calming (508-151)); and providing for a special effective date.

9 BY authority of
10 Article VI - Board of Estimates
11 Section 9(a)(2)
12 Baltimore City Charter
13 (1996 Edition)

14 Recitals

15 Article VI, § 9(a)(2) of the City Charter provides that new or different amounts for capital
16 projects from those stated in the capital budget portion of the Ordinance of Estimates shall not be
17 authorized unless the Board of Estimates has received and considered the reports and
18 recommendations of the Planning Commission and the Director of Finance.

19 On November 20, 2025, the Planning Commission recommended the transfer authorized by
20 this Ordinance.

21 In addition, Article VI, § 9(a)(2) of the City Charter provides that, on recommendation of the
22 Board of Estimates, the City Council by ordinance may authorize the transfer of an appropriation
23 contained in the Ordinance of Estimates from one municipal agency to another municipal agency.

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 December 3, 2025, the Board of Estimates recommended the transfer authorized by this
2 Ordinance.

3 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
4 sum of \$1,000,000, contained in the Fiscal 2026 Ordinance of Estimates as a General Fund
5 Appropriation, is transferred from Service 122 (M-R Miscellaneous General Expenses) to
6 Department of Transportation – PRJ002526 (Neighborhood Traffic Calming (508-151)).

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

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Certified as duly passed this _____ day of _____, 20__

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,
this _____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City