

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE 25 - 031**  
**Council Bill 25-0009**

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Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)  
Introduced and read first time: January 13, 2025  
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

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Committee Report: Favorable  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: March 10, 2025

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

**Supplementary Special Revenue Fund Operating Appropriation –  
Mayoralty – \$1,773,000**

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary Special Revenue Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$1,773,000 to the Mayoralty – Service 918 (Opioid Restitution Administration), to provide funding for additional positions to provide direction and guidance regarding the City’s opioid response, establishment of the Restitution Advisory Board, contractual support to establish a trust fund for litigation proceeds, and community engagement; 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 \$1,773,000 from the Opioid Restitution Fund 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 December 18, 2024, 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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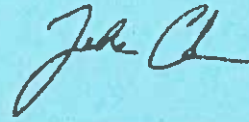
1       **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That  
2       \$1,773,000 shall be made available to the Mayoralty – Service 918 (Opioid Restitution  
3       Administration) as a Supplementary Special Revenue Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal  
4       Year 2025, to provide funding for additional positions to provide direction and guidance  
5       regarding the City’s opioid response, establishment of the Restitution Advisory Board,  
6       contractual support to establish a trust fund for litigation proceeds, and community engagement.  
7       The source of revenue for this appropriation is \$1,773,000 from the Opioid Restitution Fund in  
8       excess of the amount from this source that was relied on by the Board of Estimates in  
9       determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2025.

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



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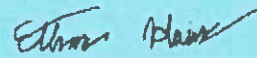
Certified as duly passed this 10th day of March, 2025



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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this 10th day of March, 2025



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Chief Clerk

Approved this 17th day of March, 2025

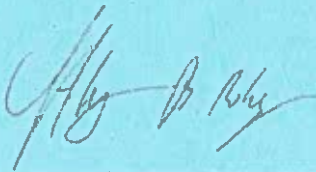


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Mayor, Baltimore City

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**Director of Finance**

Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency.

this 14th day of March, 2025



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Chief Solicitor