

CITY OF BALTIMORE  
ORDINANCE **21-075**  
Council Bill 21-0127

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Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)  
Introduced and read first time: September 20, 2021  
Assigned to: Ways and Means Committee

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Committee Report: Favorable  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: October 18, 2021

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AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

1                                    **Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation –**  
2                                    **Department of General Services – \$600,000**

3        FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the  
4            amount of \$600,000 to the Department of General Services – Service 731 (Facilities  
5            Management), to provide funding for additional City building security costs resulting from  
6            the COVID-19 pandemic; and providing for a special effective date.

7        BY authority of  
8            Article VI - Board of Estimates  
9            Section 8(b)(3) and (c)  
10           Baltimore City Charter  
11           (1996 Edition)

12                                    **Recitals**

13            The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents funds from the Recordation Tax in  
14            excess of the revenue relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to  
15            balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2021.

16            This additional revenue could not have been reasonably anticipated when the Ordinance of  
17            Estimates for Fiscal Year 2021 was formulated.

18            This appropriation is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the  
19            Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2021 was formulated or is for a new program that could  
20            not have been reasonably anticipated when that Ordinance of Estimates was formulated.

21            On September 15, 2021, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City  
22            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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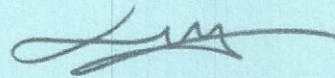
1       **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That  
2       \$600,000 shall be made available to the Department of General Services – Service 731 (Facilities  
3       Management) as a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2021,  
4       to provide funding for additional City building security costs resulting from the COVID-19  
5       pandemic. The source of revenue for this appropriation is funds from the Recordation Tax in  
6       excess of the amount from this source that was relied on by the Board of Estimates in  
7       determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2021.

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



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Certified as duly passed this 01 day of November, 2021



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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this 01 day of November, 2021

*Natasha B. Austin*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk

Approved this 7 day of December, 2021

*Brandon M. Scott*  
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Mayor, Baltimore City

Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency  
This 10th Day of November, 2021.

*Elena R. DiPietro*  
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Chief Solicitor