

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE **24-337**
Council Bill 24-0488

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: February 12, 2024
Assigned to: Ways and Means Committee

Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: March 18, 2024

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

1 **Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation –**
2 **M-R: Arts and Culture – \$581,334**

3 FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the
4 amount of \$581,334 to M-R: Arts and Culture – Service 824 (Events: Art: Culture: and
5 Film), to provide funding for general operations; and providing for a special effective date.

6 BY authority of
7 Article VI - Board of Estimates
8 Section 8(b)(2)(iii) and (c)
9 Baltimore City Charter
10 (1996 Edition)

11 **Recitals**

12 ***Part 1. Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts – Background***

13 The City Council reduced the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2024 by \$1,744,002 in
14 Service 824 (Events: Art: Culture: and Film), which supports the Baltimore Office of Promotion
15 and the Arts' ("BOPA") budget. City Council Resolution 23-0177R, adopted on June 14, 2023,
16 detailed concerns regarding the following: (1) BOPA's board governance and structure;
17 (2) operations of the Baltimore Film Office; (3) operations of the Baltimore Arts Council and
18 Public Arts Commission; and (4) BOPA's ability to carry out its mandate to produce events and
19 festivals, administer grants, manage arts education and public art programming, provide film
20 production support, and provide oversight of Baltimore City facilities in its care.

21 The Administration and City Council have determined that marked progress has been made
22 in these areas in the time since 23-0177R was adopted. Ordinance 23-274, effective October 15,
23 2023, and Ordinance 24-300, effective January 17, 2024, each restored \$581,334 to Service 824,
24 totaling \$1,162,668.

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 This is the 3rd supplemental appropriation that will restore funding to the Baltimore Office of
2 Promotion and the Arts in recognition that BOPA has complied with the requested actions of the
3 City Council. This supplementary appropriation will restore the final portion of the monies
4 originally cut from the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2024. This supplementary
5 appropriation shall fund BOPA for the 4th quarter of Fiscal Year 2024.

6 ***Part 2. Supplementary Appropriation***

7 The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents Transfer Tax revenue in excess of the
8 revenue relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the
9 budget for Fiscal Year 2024.

10 This additional revenue could not have been reasonably anticipated when the Ordinance of
11 Estimates for Fiscal Year 2024 was formulated.

12 This appropriation is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the
13 Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2024 was formulated or is for a new program that could
14 not have been reasonably anticipated when that Ordinance of Estimates was formulated.


15 On January 24, 2024, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City
16 Council.

17 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That
18 \$581,334 shall be made available to M-R: Arts and Culture – Service 824 (Events: Art: Culture:
19 and Film) as a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2024, to
20 provide funding for general operations. The source of revenue for this appropriation is Transfer
21 Tax revenue in excess of the amount from this source that was relied on by the Board of
22 Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2024.

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

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Certified as duly passed this 8 day of April, 2024



President, Baltimore City Council


Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this 8 day of April, 2024



Chief Clerk

Approved this 24 day of April, 2024



Mayor, Baltimore City

Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency
This 11th Day of April, 2014.



Chief Solicitor

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and the other two authors were involved in the design and development of the study, data collection, data analysis and the writing of the manuscript. All authors approved the final version of the manuscript.

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