

CITY OF BALTIMORE  
ORDINANCE **23-208**  
Council Bill 22-0311

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Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)  
Introduced and read first time: December 5, 2022  
Assigned to: Ways & Means Committee  
Committee Report: Favorable  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: February 27, 2023

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

**Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation –  
Department of Finance – \$1,900,000**

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$1,900,000.00 to the Department of Finance – Service 704 (Accounting), to provide funding for Fiscal Year 2022 expenses; 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 Recordation Tax 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 2022.

This additional revenue could not have been reasonably anticipated when the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2022 was formulated.

This appropriation is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2022 was formulated or is for a new program that could not have been reasonably anticipated when that Ordinance of Estimates was formulated.

On October 19, 2022, 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       \$1,900,000.00 shall be made available to the Department of Finance – Service 704 (Accounting)  
3       as a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2022, to provide  
4       funding for Fiscal Year 2022 expenses. The source of revenue for this appropriation is  
5       Recordation Tax in excess of the amount from this source that was relied on by the Board of  
6       Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2022.

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 13 day of March, 2023



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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this 13 day of March, 2023



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Chief Clerk

Approved this 6 day of April, 2023



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Mayor, Baltimore City

Approved for form and legal  
sufficiency  
This 16th Day of March, 2023.



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Chief Solicitor