



CITY OF BALTIMORE  
MAYOR BRANDON M. SCOTT

<b>TO</b>	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
<b>FROM</b>	J.D. Merrill, Interim Deputy Mayor of Equity, Health, and Human Services
<b>CC</b>	Mayor's Office of Government Relations
<b>DATE</b>	1/23/2025
<b>SUBJECT</b>	25-0009 - Supplementary Special Revenue Fund Operating Appropriation – 3 Mayoralty – \$1,773,000

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**Position: Favorable**

**BILL SYNOPSIS**

This bill creates an appropriation for the Mayor's office to begin administering Opioid Restitution Funds and establishing the oversight structure including stipends and costs associated with the Restitution Advisory Board.

**SUMMARY OF POSITION**

This bill is necessary for the city to immediately execute the Mayor's Executive Order on opioid restitution funds and to comply with the terms of the multiple settlement agreements that named organizations to receive funding from litigation against opioid manufacturers, distributors, and pharmacies.

***FISCAL IMPACT***

This bill is creating an appropriation to allow the expenditure of opioid restitution funds to set up the governance structure necessary for subsequent distributions of restitution funds. All fiscal impacts will be fully funded and supported by the opioid restitution fund for at least the next fifteen years.

***AMENDMENTS***

No proposed amendments.