

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 25-0026

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2025
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

Committee Report: Favorable, with amendments
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: February 24, 2025

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

**Supplementary ~~Special Revenue~~ General Fund Operating Appropriation –
Fire Department – \$33,361,780**

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary ~~Special Revenue~~ General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$33,361,780 to the Fire Department – Service 602 (Fire Suppression and Emergency Rescue), to provide funding for overtime due to sworn vacancies and unbudgeted EMS contractual services; and providing for a special effective date.

BY authority of
Article VI - Board of Estimates
Section ~~8(b)(2)(i)~~ 8(b)(2)(iii) and (c)
Baltimore City Charter
(1996 Edition)

Recitals

The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents \$33,361,780 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 2024.

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

~~The source of this additional revenue is Cash Investment Earnings. This appropriation is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2024 was formulated or is for a new program that could not have been reasonably anticipated when that Ordinance of Estimates was formulated.~~

On February 5, 2025, 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 \$33,361,780 shall be made available to the Fire Department – Service 602 (Fire Suppression and
3 Emergency Rescue) as a Supplementary ~~Special Revenue~~ General Fund Operating Appropriation
4 for Fiscal Year 2024, to provide funding for overtime due to sworn vacancies and unbudgeted
5 EMS contractual services. The source of revenue for this appropriation is Cash Investment
6 Earnings in 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 2024.

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 24th day of February, 2025



President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this 24th day of February, 2025



Chief Clerk

Approved this 6th day of March, 2025



Mayor, Baltimore City

Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency,

this 26th day of February, 2025



Chief Solicitor