

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 15-0539**

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Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)  
Introduced and read first time: June 1, 2015  
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee  
Committee Report: Favorable  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: June 22, 2015

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

**Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation –  
Miscellaneous General Expenses – \$20,000,000**

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$20,000,000 to the Miscellaneous General Expenses – Service 122 (Miscellaneous General), to provide funding for the response to the events of the recent civil unrest, which included heightened police presence, fire suppression, waste removal and clean up, sheltering, extended hours of operation at City facilities, and mutual aid from other government agencies; and providing for a special effective date.

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

**Recitals**

The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents funds from the General Fund Budget Stabilization Reserve (“Rainy Day Fund”) 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 2015.

This additional revenue could not have been reasonably anticipated when the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2015 was formulated.

This appropriation is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2015 was formulated or is for a new program that could not have been reasonably anticipated when that Ordinance of Estimates was formulated.

On May 27, 2015, 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 \$20,000,000 shall be made available to the Miscellaneous General Expenses – Service 122  
3 (Miscellaneous General) as a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal  
4 Year 2015, to provide funding for the response to the events of the recent civil unrest, which  
5 included heightened police presence, fire suppression, waste removal and clean up, sheltering,  
6 extended hours of operation at City facilities, and mutual aid from other government agencies.  
7 The source of revenue for this appropriation is funds from the General Fund Budget Stabilization  
8 Reserve (“Rainy Day Fund”), in excess of the amount from this source that was relied on by the  
9 Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year  
10 2015.

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

Certified as duly passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Chief Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Mayor, Baltimore City