

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 16-0677  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)  
Introduced and read first time: June 6, 2016  
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Planning Department, Department of Finance, Department of Transportation, Board of Estimates

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation –**  
3 **Department of Transportation – \$40,000,000**

4 FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the  
5 amount of \$40,000,000 to the Department of Transportation – Service 688 (Snow and Ice  
6 Control), to provide funding for additional operating expenses; and providing for a special  
7 effective date.

8 BY authority of  
9 Article VI - Board of Estimates  
10 Section 8(b)(3) and (c)  
11 Baltimore City Charter  
12 (1996 Edition)

13 **Recitals**

14 The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents funds from Income Tax (\$36,000,000)  
15 and State Highway User Revenue (\$4,000,000), in excess of the revenue relied on by the Board  
16 of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2016.

17 This additional revenue could not have been reasonably anticipated when the Ordinance of  
18 Estimates for Fiscal Year 2016 was formulated.

19 This appropriation is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the  
20 Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2016 was formulated or is for a new program that could  
21 not have been reasonably anticipated when that Ordinance of Estimates was formulated.

22 On June 1, 2016, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City  
23 Council.

24 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That  
25 \$40,000,000 shall be made available to the Department of Transportation – Service 688 (Snow  
26 and Ice Control) as a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 2016, to provide funding for additional operating expenses. The source of revenue for this  
2 appropriation is funds from Income Tax (\$36,000,000) and State Highway User Revenue  
3 (\$4,000,000), in excess of the amount from these sources that were relied on by the Board of  
4 Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2016.

5 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect when it is  
6 enacted.