

CITY OF BALTIMORE  
ORDINANCE **20.425**  
Council Bill 20-0599

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Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)  
Introduced and read first time: September 21, 2020  
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

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Committee Report: Favorable  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: October 5, 2020

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

**Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation –  
Department of Housing and Community Development – \$6,000,000**

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3 FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the  
4 amount of \$6,000,000 to the Department of Housing and Community Development – Service  
5 809 (Retention, Expansion, and Attraction of Businesses), to provide funding for additional  
6 expenditures resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic; and providing for a special effective  
7 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)

**Recitals**

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14 The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents funds from the Budget Stabilization  
15 Reserve in excess of the revenue relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy  
16 required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2020.

17 This additional revenue could not have been reasonably anticipated when the Ordinance of  
18 Estimates for Fiscal Year 2020 was formulated.

19 This appropriation is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the  
20 Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2020 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 September 16, 2020, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City  
23 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.

**Council Bill 20-0599**

1       **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That  
2 \$6,000,000 shall be made available to the Department of Housing and Community Development  
3 – Service 809 (Retention, Expansion, and Attraction of Businesses) as a Supplementary General  
4 Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2020, to provide funding for additional  
5 expenditures resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. The source of revenue for this  
6 appropriation is funds from the Budget Stabilization Reserve in excess of the amount from this  
7 source that was relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to  
8 balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2020.

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

Certified as duly passed this 19 day of October, 2020



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President, Baltimore City Council

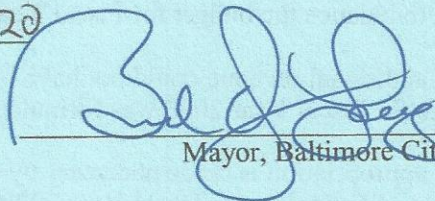
Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this 19 day of October, 2020



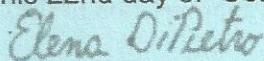
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Chief Clerk

Approved this 27 day of Oct., 2020



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Mayor, Baltimore City

Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency  
This 22nd day of October, 2020



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Chief Solicitor