



Legislation Text

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**Introductory\***

**City of Baltimore  
Council Bill**

Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)

A Bill Entitled

An Ordinance concerning  
**Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation - Fire Department - \$11,000,000**  
For the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$11,000,000 to the Fire Department - Service 609 (Emergency Medical Services), to provide funding for additional operating expenses resulting from overtime and the COVID-19 pandemic; 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 Budget Stabilization Reserve 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 2020.

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

This appropriation is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2020 was formulated or is for a new program that could not have been reasonably anticipated when that Ordinance of Estimates was formulated.

On September 16, 2020, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City Council.

**Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,** That \$11,000,000 shall be made available to the Fire Department - Service 609 (Emergency Medical Services) as a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2020, to provide funding for additional operating expenses resulting from overtime and the COVID-19 pandemic. The source of revenue for this appropriation is funds from the Budget Stabilization Reserve in excess of the amount from this source that was relied on by the Board

of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2020.

**Section 2. And be it further ordained,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is enacted.