

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 13-0202
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: March 11, 2013

Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice,
Department of Finance, Board of Estimates

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Supplementary Federal Fund Operating Appropriation –**
3 **Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice – \$938,773**

4 FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary Federal Fund Operating Appropriation in the
5 amount of \$938,773 to the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice – Service 758 (Coordination of
6 Public Safety Strategy), to provide funding for community safety initiatives and revitalization
7 efforts in the McElderry Park neighborhood; and providing for a special effective date.

8 BY authority of
9 Article VI - Board of Estimates
10 Section 8(b)(2) and (c)
11 Baltimore City Charter
12 (1996 Edition)

13 **Recitals**

14 The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents a grant from the U.S. Department of
15 Justice 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 2013.

17 That grant could not have been expected with reasonable certainty when the Ordinance of
18 Estimates for Fiscal Year 2013 was formulated.

19 On February 27, 2013, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City
20 Council.

21 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That
22 \$938,773 shall be made available to the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice – Service 758
23 (Coordination of Public Safety Strategy) as a Supplementary Federal Fund Operating
24 Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2013, to provide funding for community safety initiatives and
25 revitalization efforts in the McElderry Park neighborhood. The source of revenue for this
26 appropriation is a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice in excess of the amount from this
27 source that was relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance
28 the budget for Fiscal Year 2013.

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

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