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HEARING NOTES

Bill: 21-0151

Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation - Police Department - \$6,500,000

Committee: Ways and Means
Chaired by: Councilman Eric T. Costello

Hearing Date: Tuesday, October 12, 2021
Time (Beginning): 10:30 AM thru 10:40 AM recessed; reconvened 10:45 AM
Time (Ending): 11:20 AM
Location: Virtual "WebEx" Meeting
Total Attendance: Approximately 90

Committee Members in Attendance:

Eric T. Costello, Kristerfer Burnett, Robert Stokes, Sr., Ryan Dorsey, Danielle McCray, Isaac "Yitzzy" Schleifer

Per Chairman - Excused Absent: Sharon Green Middleton

Form with checkboxes for Bill Synopsis in the file?, Attendance sheet in the file?, Agency reports read?, Video or audio-digitally recorded?, Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file?, Evidence of notification to property owners?, Final vote taken at this hearing?, Motioned by: Councilmember Stokes, Seconded by: Councilmember McCray, Final Vote: Favorable

Major Speakers
(This is not an attendance record.)

- Robert Cename, Finance Department

**Major Issues Discussed**

1. The representative from the Department of Finance gave an Overview for all twenty-eight (28) supplemental appropriations. He used a PowerPoint presentation which outlined why and how the appropriations came about.
2. The chairman of the committee made a motion to vote on all bills, one at a time; all were motioned and seconded. All votes were taken via "voice vote," with the exception of bill 21-0151; roll call was used for this vote. All votes were Favorable.
3. Council Bill 21-0151: A question was asked by a committee member, "Why do the Police Department need these funds?" Per Mr. Cenname, "The funds are needed for Premium Pay due to COVID. If not for COVID, the Department would have come in under budget."

**Further Study**

Was further study requested?

Yes  No

If yes, describe.

**Committee Vote:**

E. Costello:.....Yea  
 K. Burnett:.....Yea  
 R. Dorsey: .....Nay  
 D. McCray: .....Yea  
 S. Green Middleton: .....Yea  
 I. Schleifer: .....Excused  
 R. Stokes, Sr.: .....Yea

*Marguerite M. Currin*

Marguerite M. Currin, Committee Staff

Date: October 14, 2021

cc: Bill File  
OCS Electronic File

# BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE VOTING RECORD

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

BILL #: 21-0151

BILL TITLE: Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation - Police Department - \$6,500,000

MOTION BY: Stokes      SECONDED BY: McCray

- FAVORABLE                       FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS  
 UNFAVORABLE                       WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

| NAME                   | YEAS                                | NAYS                                | ABSENT   | ABSTAIN                  |
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| Burnett, Kristerfer    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dorsey, Ryan           | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| McCray, Danielle       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Middleton, Sharon      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>excused</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Schleifer, Isaac       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Stokes, Robert         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| <b>TOTALS</b>          | <b>5</b>                            | <b>1</b>                            | <b>(1) <i>excused</i></b>                          | <b> </b>                 |

CHAIRPERSON: Eric T. Costello, ETC / M.M.C.

COMMITTEE STAFF: Marguerite M. Currin Initials: M.M.C.

Roll call



## Baltimore City Council Committee Hearing Attendance Record

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| <b>Subject:</b> Council Bills – SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS 21-0126 THRU 21-0153 | <b>Bills - 28 bills in total</b> |
| <b>Committee:</b> Ways and Means   | <b>Chair:</b> Eric T. Costello   |
| <b>Date:</b> Tuesday, October 12, 2021   | <b>Time:</b> 10:15 AM            |

**Location:** WebEx Meeting

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

**CHECK HERE TO TESTIFY**



| First Name | Last Name | Address / Organization / Email                 | <b>Testify</b> | What is your position on this bill? |         | Lobbyist: Are you registered in the City?* |    |
|------------|-----------|--|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------|--|----|
|            |           |  |                | For                                 | Against | Yes  | No |
| John       | Doe       | 400 N. Holliday St.<br>Johndoenbmore@yahoo.com | ✓              | ✓                                   | ✓       | ✓  | ✓  |
|            |           | <i>See hearing notes</i>                       |                |                                     |         |  |    |
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\*NOTE: IF YOU ARE COMPENSATED OR INCUR EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BILL, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED BY LAW TO REGISTER WITH THE CITY ETHICS BOARD AS A LOBBYIST. REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE ONLINE AND IS A SIMPLE PROCESS. FOR INFORMATION VISIT: [HTTPS://ETHICS.BALTIMORECITY.GOV/](https://ethics.baltimorecity.gov/) OR CALL: 410-396-4730

# City of Baltimore

City Council  
City Hall, Room 408  
100 North Holliday Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Ways and Means

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Tuesday, October 12, 2021

10:40 AM  
Webex Hearing: Phone: +1-408-418-9388, Access Code:  
2344 439 9277, Password: Public, Link:  
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21-0151

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### INTRODUCTIONS

#### ATTENDANCE

**Present** 6 - Eric T. Costello, Kristerfer Burnett, Ryan Dorsey, Danielle N. McCray, Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer, and Robert Stokes Sr.  
**Excused** 1 - Sharon Green Middleton

#### ITEM SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

##### 21-0151

##### **Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation - Police Department - \$6,500,000**

For the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$6,500,000 to the Police Department - Service 622 (Police Patrol), to provide funding for premium pay expenses resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic; and providing for a special effective date.

**Sponsors:** City Council President (Administration)

A motion was made by member Stokes, Sr., seconded by member McCray, that Ordinance 21-0151 be recommended Favorable. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** 5 - Costello, Burnett, McCray, "Yitzy" Schleifer, and Stokes Sr.

**No:** 1 - Dorsey

#### ADJOURNMENT