

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 16-0635
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: March 14, 2016
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

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

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation –**
3 **Police Department – \$1,200,000**

4 FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the
5 amount of \$1,200,000 to the Police Department – Service 621 (Administration - Police), to
6 provide funding for estimated outside legal expenses for the ongoing Department of Justice
7 review of the Police Department; and providing for a special 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 assigned General Fund
15 balance 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 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 March 9, 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 \$1,200,000 shall be made available to the Police Department – Service 621 (Police -
26 Administration) as a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2016,

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

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1 to provide funding for estimated outside legal expenses for the ongoing Department of Justice
2 review of the Police Department. The source of revenue for this appropriation is funds from
3 assigned General Fund balance in excess of the amount from this source that was relied on by the
4 Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year
5 2016.

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