

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 21-0072  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)  
Introduced and read first time: May 3, 2021  
Assigned to: Ways and Means Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Fire Department, Department of Finance, Police Department, Baltimore City Information and Technology

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Local 911 Telephone Fee – Revision**

3 FOR the purpose of revising the local 911 telephone fee; and providing for a special effective  
4 date.

5 BY authority of  
6 Public Safety Article  
7 Section 1-311  
8 Maryland Code

9 BY repealing and re-ordaining, with amendments  
10 Article 28 - Taxes  
11 Section 26-1  
12 Baltimore City Code  
13 (Edition 2000)

14 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the  
15 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

16 **Baltimore City Code**

17 **Article 28. Taxes**

18 **Subtitle 26. 911 Telephone Fee**

19 **§ 26-1. Fee imposed.**

20 In accordance with State Public Safety Article § 1-311, an additional charge of [75¢] \$1 per  
21 month is levied and imposed on all current bills rendered for switched local exchange access  
22 service, wireless telephone service, or other 911-accessible service within Baltimore City.

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 the catchlines contained in this Ordinance  
2 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior  
3 Ordinance.

4       **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on July 1,  
5 2021.