

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 20-0521
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President, Councilmember Cohen
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: April 27, 2020
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

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

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation –**
3 **Sheriff – \$37,600**

4 FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the
5 amount of \$37,600 to the Sheriff – Service 882 (Deputy Sheriff Enforcement), to provide
6 funding to improve the recruitment and retention of the Sheriff's court security officers; and
7 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 Maryland Governor's
15 Office of Crime Control and Prevention in excess of the revenue relied on by the Board of
16 Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2020.

17 That grant could not have been expected with reasonable certainty when the Ordinance of
18 Estimates for Fiscal Year 2020 was formulated.

19 On March 25, 2020, 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 \$37,600 shall be made available to the Sheriff – Service 882 (Deputy Sheriff Enforcement) as a
23 Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2020, to provide funding
24 to improve the recruitment and retention of the Sheriff's court security officers. The source of
25 revenue for this appropriation is the grant from the Maryland Governor's Office of Crime
26 Control and Prevention in excess of the amount from this source that was relied on by the Board
27 of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2020.

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.