

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 26-0186

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: April 27, 2026
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee
Committee Report: Favorable, with Amendments
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: June 8, 2026

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

**Supplementary Special Revenue Fund Operating Appropriation –
Baltimore City Sheriff’s Office – \$612,096**

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary Special Revenue Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$612,096 to the Baltimore City Sheriff’s Office – Service 882 (Deputy Sheriff Enforcement), to provide funding for a wide range of law enforcement needs, including investigations, training, facilities, equipment, travel, and operational costs, as well as awards, memorials, and prevention programs such as drug or gang education; and providing for a special effective date.

BY authority of
Article VI - Board of Estimates
Section ~~8(b)(2)(iii)~~ 8(b)(2)(ii) and (c)
Baltimore City Charter
(1996 Edition)

Recitals

The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents a grant in federal funds in the amount of \$612,096 from the United States Department of Justice in excess of the revenue relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2026.

~~This appropriation is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2026 was formulated or is for a new program that could not have been reasonably anticipated when that Ordinance of Estimates was formulated.~~

The grant could not have been expected with reasonable certainty when the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2026 was formulated.

On April 15, 2026, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City Council.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

RULE 12-2 ✪ THIRD READER PREPARED AND REVIEWED DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE

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1 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That
2 \$612,096 shall be made available to Baltimore City Sheriff’s Office – Service 882 (Deputy
3 Sheriff Enforcement) as a Supplementary Special Revenue Fund Operating Appropriation for
4 Fiscal Year 2026, to provide funding for a wide range of law enforcement needs, including
5 investigations, training, facilities, equipment, travel, and operational costs, as well as awards,
6 memorials, and prevention programs such as drug or gang education. The source of revenue for
7 this appropriation is a grant in federal funds in the amount of \$612,096 from the United States
8 Department of Justice in excess of the amount from this source that was relied on by the Board of
9 Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2026.

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

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Certified as duly passed this _____ day of _____, 20__

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,
this _____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City