

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 26-0185  
(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: April 27, 2026

Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

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

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation –**  
3 **Baltimore City Sheriff's Office – \$74,667**

4 FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation in the  
5 amount of \$74,667 to the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office – Service 882 (Deputy Sheriff  
6 Enforcement), to provide funding for the establishment, modification, enforcement, and  
7 recovery of child support payments from noncustodial parents of children; and providing for  
8 a special effective date.

9 BY authority of  
10 Article VI - Board of Estimates  
11 Section 8(b)(2)(ii) and (c)  
12 Baltimore City Charter  
13 (1996 Edition)

14 **Recitals**

15 The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents a grant from the State of Maryland's  
16 Department of Human Services in excess of the revenue relied on by the Board of Estimates in  
17 determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2026.

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

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

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

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1       **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That  
2 \$74,667 shall be made available to the Baltimore City Sheriff’s Office – Service 882 (Deputy  
3 Sheriff Enforcement) as a Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year  
4 2026, to provide funding for the establishment, modification, enforcement, and recovery of child  
5 support payments from noncustodial parents of children. The source of revenue for this  
6 appropriation is a grant from the State of Maryland’s Department of Human Services in excess of  
7 the amount from this source that was relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax  
8 levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2026.

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