

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 26-0167

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: April 6, 2026
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee
Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: June 8, 2026

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

**Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation –
Office of Equity and Civil Rights – \$204,750**

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$204,750 to the Office of Equity and Civil Rights – Service 849 (Police Civilian Oversight), to provide funding for travel and lodging, event space, guest speakers, and materials and equipment for the Police Accountability Board Summit, a gathering of up to 20 jurisdictions throughout the State of Maryland; and providing for a special effective date.

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

Recitals

The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents a grant from the State of Maryland’s Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention and Policy 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.

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

On April 1, 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 \$204,750 shall be made available to the Office of Equity and Civil Rights – Service 849 (Police
3 Civilian Oversight) as a Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year
4 2026, to provide funding for travel and lodging, event space, guest speakers, and materials and
5 equipment for the Police Accountability Board Summit, a gathering of up to 20 jurisdictions
6 throughout the State of Maryland. The source of revenue for this appropriation is the grant from
7 the State of Maryland’s Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention and Policy in excess of the
8 amount from this source that was relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy
9 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