CITY OF BALTIMORE COUNCIL BILL 09-0340 (First Reader)

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: June 1, 2009

Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: Police Department, Board of Estimates, Department of

Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1	An Ordinance concerning
2 3	Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation – Police Department – \$2,964,000
4	For the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the
5	amount of \$2,964,000 to the Police Department – Program 201 (Field Operations Bureau), to
6 7	provide funding to pay for additional operating expenses; and providing for a special effective date.
8	By authority of
9	Article VI - Board of Estimates
10	Section 8(b)(3) and (c)
11	Baltimore City Charter
12	(1996 Edition)
13	Recitals
14	The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents funds from the Fiscal Year 2008 Fund
15	Balance in excess of the revenue relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy
16	required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2009.
17	This additional revenue could not have been reasonably anticipated when the Ordinance of
18	Estimates for Fiscal Year 2009 was formulated.
19	This appropriation is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the
20	Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2009 was formulated or is for a new program that could
21	not have been reasonably anticipated when that Ordinance of Estimates was formulated.
22	On May 27, 2009, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City
23	Council.
24	SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That
25	\$2,964,000 shall be made available to the Police Department – Program 201 (Field Operations
26	Bureau) as a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2009, to
27	provide funding to pay for additional operating expenses. The source of revenue for this

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- appropriation is from the Fiscal Year 2008 Fund Balance in excess of the amount from this source that was relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2009.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is enacted.