

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE
Council Bill 25-0112**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: October 20, 2025
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee
Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: November 10, 2025

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation – Sheriff's Office – \$3,425,454

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$3,425,454 to the Sheriff's Office – Service 882 (Deputy Sheriff Enforcement), to provide funding to balance the Sheriff's Office's budget for Fiscal Year 2025 for a deficit caused by overtime, fleet costs, and various contractual and supply spending; and providing for a special effective date.

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

Recitals

The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents \$3,425,454 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 2025.

This additional revenue could not have been reasonably anticipated when the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2025 was formulated.

This appropriation is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2025 was formulated or is for a new program that could not have been reasonably anticipated when that Ordinance of Estimates was formulated.

On October 15, 2025, 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.

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1 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That
2 \$3,425,454 shall be made available to the Sheriff's Office – Service 882 (Deputy Sheriff
3 Enforcement) as a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2025,
4 to provide funding to balance the Sheriff's Office's budget for Fiscal Year 2025 for a deficit
5 caused by overtime, fleet costs, and various contractual and supply spending. The source of
6 revenue for this appropriation is General Fund assigned Fund Balance in excess of the amount
7 from this source that was relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required
8 to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2025.

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