

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 26-0184**

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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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Committee Report: Favorable  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: June 8, 2026

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

**Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation –  
Baltimore City Sheriff’s Office – \$100,000**

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$100,000 to the Baltimore City Sheriff’s Office – Service 882 (Deputy Sheriff Enforcement), to provide funding for the establishment of the Neighborhood Services Unit to improve neighborhood safety and cohesion by addressing persistent public nuisances and environmental factors that contribute to crime; 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 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 \$100,000 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 of the Neighborhood Services Unit to improve  
5 neighborhood safety and cohesion by addressing persistent public nuisances and environmental  
6 factors that contribute to crime. The source of revenue for this appropriation is a grant from the  
7 State of Maryland's Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy in excess of the amount  
8 from this source that was relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required  
9 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 15th day of June, 2026



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President, Baltimore City Council


Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this 16th day of June, 2026



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Chief Clerk

Approved this 17 day of June, 2026



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Mayor, Baltimore City

Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency.

this 17th day of June, 2026



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Chief Solicitor