

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 26-0171**

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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

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

**Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation – Office of  
the State’s Attorney – \$2,000,000**

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$2,000,000 to the Office of the State’s Attorney for Baltimore City – Service 786 (Victim and Witness Services), to provide funding for personnel, travel, relocation assistance, and other items to help support the State’s Attorney’s Victim and Witness Services Program; 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 February 4, 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 \$2,000,000 shall be made available to the Office of the State’s Attorney for Baltimore  
3 City – Service 786 (Victim and Witness Services) as a Supplementary State Fund Operating  
4 Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2026, to provide funding for personnel, travel, relocation  
5 assistance, and other items to help support the State’s Attorney’s Victim and Witness Services  
6 Program. The source of revenue for this appropriation is a grant from the State of Maryland’s  
7 Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention and Policy in excess of the amount from this source that  
8 was relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the  
9 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\_\_

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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Chief Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Mayor, Baltimore City