

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 25-0033  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)  
Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2025  
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee  

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **General Fund Operating Appropriation Transfer –**  
3 **M-R Debt Service (Service 123 - General Debt Service) to**  
4 **Office of the Sheriff (Service 882 - Deputy Sheriff Enforcement) – \$4,564,341**

5 FOR the purpose of transferring a General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of  
6 \$4,564,341 from M-R Debt Service (Service 123 - General Debt Service) to the Office of the  
7 Sheriff (Service 882 - Deputy Sheriff Enforcement); and providing for a special effective  
8 date.

9 BY authority of  
10 Article VI - Board of Estimates  
11 Section 9(a)(2)  
12 Baltimore City Charter  
13 (1996 Edition)

14 **Recitals**

15 Article VI, § 9(a)(2) of the City Charter provides that, on recommendation of the Board of  
16 Estimates, the City Council by ordinance may authorize the transfer of an appropriation  
17 contained in the Ordinance of Estimates from one municipal agency to another municipal agency.

18 The sum of \$4,564,341, as appropriated to M-R Debt Service (Service 123 - General Debt  
19 Service) in the Fiscal 2024 Ordinance of Estimates, is not needed for the purpose for which it  
20 was appropriated and, therefore, is available for transfer to another agency.

21 On February 5, 2025, the Board of Estimates recommended the transfer authorized by this  
22 Ordinance.

23 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the  
24 sum of \$4,564,341, contained in the Fiscal 2024 Ordinance of Estimates as a General Fund  
25 Operating Appropriation, is transferred from M-R Debt Service (Service 123 - General Debt  
26 Service) to the Office of the Sheriff (Service 882 - Deputy Sheriff Enforcement).

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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