CITY OF BALTIMORE ORDINANCE Council Bill 18-0254

Introduced by: Councilmembers Costello, Scott, President Young, Councilmembers Bullock, Pinkett, Cohen, Clarke, Middleton, Stokes, Sneed, Henry, Schleifer, Burnett

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Assigned to: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee

Committee Report: Favorable Council action: Adopted

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AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

1	Property Tax Credit – School Public Safety Officers
2 3 4	FOR the purpose of extending the property tax credit provided for public safety officers employed by certain agencies to also include public safety officers employed by the Baltimore City Public School System; and providing for a special effective date.
5	By authority of
6	Tax-Property Article
7	Section 9-304(i)
8	Maryland Code
9	(As Amended by Chs. 228 and 229, Acts of 2018)
10	By repealing and reordaining, with amendments
11	Article 28 - Taxes
12	Section 10-21(a)(6)
13	Baltimore City Code
14	(Edition 2000)
15	SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the
16	Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:
17	Baltimore City Code
18	Article 28. Taxes
19	Subtitle 10. Credits

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	§ 10-21. Public Safety Officers.
2	(a) Definitions.
3	(6) Public safety officer.
4 5	"Public safety officer" means a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, or a law enforcement officer who is a sworn member of and employed full time by:
6	(i) the Baltimore City Fire Department;
7	(ii) the Baltimore City Police Department[,]; [or]
8	(iii) the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office; OR
9	(IV) THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.
10 11 12 13 14	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior Ordinance. SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect when it is enacted, applicable for all taxable years beginning on or after July 1, 2019. Certified as duly passed this day of, 20
	President, Battimore City Council
	Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,
	this, 20
	Chief Clerk
	Approved this day of, 20
	Mayor, Baltimore City