

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 16-0763

Introduced by: Councilmembers Henry, Kraft
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Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: November 14, 2016

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Retail Business Districts – Semiannual Fee Collection

FOR the purpose of changing the collection period of the license fee for the York Road Retail Business District from annual to semiannual; clarifying and conforming related provisions, including those providing for the timely transfer to Retail Business Districts of license fees received by the Finance Director; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the purposes and operations of Retail Business Districts.

BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

Article 14 - Special Benefits Districts

Section(s) 11-7(a) and 11-10(c)

Baltimore City Code

(Edition 2000)

BY adding

Article 14 - Special Benefits Districts

Section(s) 11-23(d)

Baltimore City Code

(Edition 2000)

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

Baltimore City Code

Article 14. Special Benefits Districts

Subtitle 11. Retail Business Districts

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 **§ 11-7. Collection of fee.**

2 (a) *When due.*

3 (1) [The] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN §11-23(D) {"YORK ROAD: SEMIANNUAL
4 FEE COLLECTION"} OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE Retail Business District License fee shall
5 be due and payable on January 1 each and every year, and the entire charge prescribed
6 for the year shall be collected when the license is issued.

7 (2) In the event that a person commences business operations in a district subsequent to
8 January 1 in any year, the Commissioner may prorate the amount of the fee due and
9 payable based on the number of months of operation during the licensing year.

10 **§ 11-10. Special fund accounts.**

11 (c) *Transfer of funds.*

12 [Each year, within] WITHIN 75 days of receipt, the Director shall transfer by agreement to
13 the appropriate Business Association for the District the license fees collected for that
14 District, less any administrative fee charged.

15 **§ 11-23. York Road.**

16 (D) *SEMIANNUAL FEE COLLECTION.*

17 (1) THE RETAIL BUSINESS DISTRICT LICENSE FEE SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE
18 SEMIANNUALLY, WITH ½ OF THE FEE DUE AND PAYABLE ON JANUARY 1, AND WITH ½
19 OF THE FEE DUE AND PAYABLE ON JULY 1, EACH AND EVERY YEAR.

20 (2) ½ OF THE ENTIRE CHARGE PRESCRIBED FOR THE YEAR SHALL BE COLLECTED WHEN
21 THE LICENSE IS ISSUED.

22 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
23 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
24 Ordinance.

25 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is
26 enacted.

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Certified as duly passed this _____ day of _____, 20__

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,
this _____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City