

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 06-0337
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Planning)
Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2006
Assigned to: Land Use and Transportation Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals, Planning Commission, Mayor's Office of Information Technology, Department of Public Works

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Zoning – Maps and Profiles**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the conversion, maintenance, and updating of zoning maps and
4 profiles in digital format, subject to certain requirements; legalizing those maps and profiles;
5 and generally relating to maps and profiles adopted under and as part of the Zoning Code of
6 Baltimore City.

7 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

8 Article - Zoning
9 Section(s) 2-202
10 Baltimore City Revised Code
11 (Edition 2000)

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

14 **Baltimore City Revised Code**

15 **Article – Zoning**

16 **§ 2-202. Maps and profiles [made] part of article.**

17 (a) *In general.*

18 The zoning maps, flood plain overlay maps, and flood profiles adopted under this article
19 are incorporated in and made a part of this article as fully as if they were set forth and
20 described in this article.

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

1 (b) [*Evidence of authenticity*] *DIGITAL FORMAT AUTHORIZED.*
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3 [As evidence of the authenticity of these maps and profiles, each is to be signed by the
4 Mayor and by the President of the City Council.]

5 (1) THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MAY CONVERT THESE MAPS AND PROFILES INTO, AND
6 MAINTAIN AND PERIODICALLY UPDATE THEM IN, A GEOGRAPHIC DATABASE OR OTHER
7 DIGITAL FORMAT THAT IS CAPABLE OF DEPICTING THE ZONING LINES, DESIGNATIONS,
8 AND RELATED INFORMATION IN BOTH ELECTRONIC AND PRINTED FORMS.

9 (2) MAPS AND PROFILES CONVERTED TO A DIGITAL FORMAT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ARE
10 LEGALIZED AND MAY BE TAKEN BY ALL PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND OTHERS AS EVIDENCE
11 OF THE ORIGINAL MAPS AND PROFILES ADOPTED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

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

15 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
16 after the date it is enacted.