

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 08-0043R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Henry, Spector, Clarke, Curran, Holton

Introduced and read first time: May 5, 2008

Assigned to: Community Development Subcommittee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: Baltimore City Parking Authority Board

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Program Request – RPP “Lite” Program**

3 FOR the purpose of requesting the Baltimore City Parking Authority to create and promote an
4 RPP "Lite" program, where the restrictions would be for no more than one day of the week,
5 and for no more than eight hours, and requesting that representatives from the Parking
6 Authority inform the Baltimore City Council at a public hearing as to any issues involved in
7 creating and promoting such a program.

8 **WHEREAS**, The Baltimore Residential Permit Parking (RPP) Program was begun in 1979 in
9 an effort to address the specific needs of residents in City Neighborhoods where the demand for
10 on-street parking was considered to be greatest; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Participating neighborhoods elect to do so through application by petition to the
12 City of Baltimore through the Baltimore City Parking Authority; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Since its inception, the RPP Program has grown to include 36 designated RPP
14 Areas in which parking is restricted to some degree to provide preferential parking privileges
15 only to those residents and their guests who display valid Residential Parking Permits and
16 Visitors’ Passes on their vehicles; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Most of these areas are addressing parking problems for at least 12 hours a day,
18 several days a week; and

19 **WHEREAS**, There are many neighborhoods that suffer from parking problems on one day of
20 the week for a few hours, due to regularly scheduled events in the neighborhood; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Oftentimes, the facilities hosting the events provide off-street parking several
22 blocks away that is underused because guests choose to park closer on City streets; and

23 **WHEREAS**, At least some of the affected neighborhoods have not applied for RPP because
24 they believed that they would have to restrict parking on their streets for the entire week.

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the
26 Baltimore City Council hereby requests the Baltimore City Parking Authority to create and
27 promote an RPP "Lite" program, where the restrictions would be for no more than one day of the
28 week, and for no more than eight hours, and requests that representatives from the Parking

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.

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1 Authority inform the Baltimore City Council at a public hearing as to any issues involved in
2 creating and promoting such a program.

3 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor,
4 Members of the Baltimore City Parking Authority Board of Directors, the Executive Director of
5 the Baltimore City Parking Authority, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the Council.