

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 19-0398**

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Introduced by: President Scott, Councilmember Bullock  
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Assigned to: Housing and Urban Affairs Committee  

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Committee Report: Favorable with amendments  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: August 19, 2019  

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

**Urban Renewal – Poppleton –  
Amendment 15**

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3 FOR the purpose of amending the Urban Renewal Plan for Poppleton to modify the boundaries of  
4 the Renewal Plan to remove certain properties, to revise certain exhibits to the Plan to reflect  
5 the change in the boundaries and to delete a certain exhibit, and to conform, clarify, or correct  
6 certain references in the Plan; waiving certain content and procedural requirements; making  
7 the provisions of this Ordinance severable; providing for the application of this Ordinance in  
8 conjunction with certain other ordinances; and providing for a special effective date.

9 BY authority of  
10 Article 13 – Housing and Urban Renewal  
11 Section 2-6  
12 Baltimore City Code  
13 (Edition 2000)

**Recitals**

15 The Urban Renewal Plan for Poppleton was originally approved by the Mayor and City  
16 Council of Baltimore by Ordinance 75-837 and last amended by Ordinance ~~18-243~~ 18-184.

17 An amendment to the Urban Renewal Plan for Poppleton is necessary to modify the  
18 boundaries of the Renewal Plan to remove certain properties, to revise certain exhibits to the Plan  
19 to reflect the change in the boundaries and to delete a certain exhibit, and to conform, clarify, or  
20 correct certain references in the Plan.

**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 Under Article 13, § 2-6 of the Baltimore City Code, no change may be made in any approved  
2 renewal plan unless the change is approved in the same manner as that required for the approval  
3 of a renewal plan.

4 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the  
5 following changes in the Urban Renewal Plan for Poppleton are approved:

6 (1) In the Plan, in A.1., delete the boundary description paragraph and substitute the  
7 following to read as follows:

8 A. Description of Project

9 1. Boundary Description

10 THE BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN IS SHOWN ON EXHIBIT 1,  
11 “EXISTING LAND USE”, DATED ~~JUNE 10~~ JULY 11, 2019.

12 (2) In the Plan, amend C.6. to read as follows:

13 C. Techniques used to Achieve Plan Objectives

14 6. Zoning

15 All appropriate provisions of the Zoning [Ordinance] CODE of Baltimore City  
16 shall apply to properties in the Poppleton project area. Existing zoning in the  
17 area is shown on Exhibit 4A, Existing Zoning Districts. [In order to  
18 implement the Urban Renewal Plan, certain district changes as designated in  
19 the Existing Urban Renewal Plan Zoning Changes Map, Exhibit 4B, will be  
20 required. These changes will require amendment to the Zoning Ordinance  
21 which will be initiated during the execution of the Plan.]

22 (3) In the Plan, delete Exhibit 4B.

23 (4) ~~Replace existing exhibits, Exhibit 1, “Existing Land Use”; Exhibit 2, “Acquisition”;~~  
24 ~~Exhibit 3, “Disposition”; and Exhibit 4A, “Existing Zoning Districts”, with the~~  
25 ~~attached replacement exhibits, each of which is dated June 10, 2019.~~

26 Replace all the remaining exhibits with the following:

27 Exhibit 1, “Existing Land Use”, dated July 11, 2019

28 Exhibit 2, “Acquisition”, dated June 10, 2019

29 Exhibit 3, “Disposition”, dated June 10, 2019

30 Exhibit 4, “Existing Zoning Districts”, dated July 11, 2019.

31 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the Urban Renewal Plan for Poppleton,  
32 amended by this Ordinance and identified as “Urban Renewal Plan, Poppleton, revised to include  
33 Amendment 15 dated June 17, 2019”, is approved. The Department of Planning shall file a copy  
34 of the amended Urban Renewal Plan with the Department of Legislative Reference as a  
35 permanent public record, available for public inspection and information.

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1       **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That if any provision of this Ordinance or the  
2 application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the  
3 invalidity does not affect any other provision or any other application of this Ordinance, and for  
4 this purpose the provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable.

5       **SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That if any provision of this Ordinance  
6 concerns the same subject as a provision of any zoning, building, electrical, plumbing, health,  
7 fire, or safety law or regulation, the applicable provisions shall be construed to give effect to  
8 each. However, if the provisions are found to be in irreconcilable conflict, the one that  
9 establishes the higher standard for the protection of the public health and safety prevails. If a  
10 provision of this Ordinance is found to be in conflict with an existing provision of any other law  
11 or regulation that establishes a lower standard for the protection of the public health and safety,  
12 the provision of this Ordinance prevails and the other conflicting provision is repealed to the  
13 extent of the conflict.

14       **SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is  
15 enacted.

Certified as duly passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Chief Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Mayor, Baltimore City