CITY OF BALTIMORE COUNCIL BILL 24-0555 (First Reader)

Introduced by: Councilmember Ramos Introduced and read first time: June 24, 2024

Assigned to: Ways and Means Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Housing and Community Development, Planning Commission, Department of Transportation, Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals

A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ORDINANCE concerning			
2 3	Zoning – Educational Campus Districts – Bulk and Yard Regulations – Amendment			
4 5	FOR the purpose of increasing the minimum yard requirements in the EC-2 District; and providing for a special effective date.			
6 7 8 9 10	By repealing and re-ordaining, with amendments Article 32 - Zoning Table 12-502 Baltimore City Code (Edition 2000)			
11 12	SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE , That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:			
13	Baltimore City Code			
14	Article 32. Zoning			
15	Zoning Tables			
16 17	Table 12-502: Educational Campus Districts – Bulk and Yard Regulations			
18 19	CATEGORIES SPECIFICATIONS (PER DISTRICT)			
20	EC-1 EC-2			
21	MAXIMUM BLDG HEIGHT			

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

35 feet

65 feet

All Uses

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CATEGORIES	SPECIFICATIONS (PER DISTRICT)	
	EC-1	EC-2
MAXIMUM FLOOR AREA RATIO		
All uses	0.8	None
MINIMUM FRONT YARD		
All Uses	None ¹	None ²
MINIMUM INTERIOR-SIDE YARD		
All Uses	None ³	None ⁴
MINIMUM CORNER-SIDE YARD		
All Uses	None ⁵	None ⁶
MINIMUM REAR YARD		
All Uses	None ⁷	None 8

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is enacted.

¹ However, if the front lot line abuts any other zoning district (including another EC District), a minimum front yard of 40 feet is required.

² However, if the front lot line abuts any other zoning district (including another EC District), a minimum front yard of [20 feet] 40 FEET is required.

³ However, if the interior-side lot line abuts a Residential Zoning District, a minimum interior-side yard of 20 feet is required.

⁴ However, if the interior-side lot line abuts a Residential Zoning District, a minimum interior-side yard of [10 feet] 20 FEET is required.

⁵ However, if the corner-side lot line abuts any other zoning district (including another EC District), a minimum corner-side yard of 20 feet is required.

⁶ However, if the corner-side lot line abuts any other zoning district (including another EC District), a minimum corner-side yard of 20 feet is required.

⁷ However, if the rear lot line abuts a Residential Zoning District, a minimum rear yard of 40 feet is required.

⁸ However, if the rear lot line abuts a Residential Zoning District, a minimum rear yard of [15 feet] 30 FEET is required.