

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 14-0444

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Transportation)
Introduced and read first time: October 6, 2014
Assigned to: Land Use and Transportation Committee
Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: March 23, 2015

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Zoning – Sign Regulations – “Sponsor-a-Road” Signs

FOR the purpose of exempting from the Zoning Code’s sign regulations certain signs posted by or on behalf of the City to acknowledge business entities or other persons sponsoring a street-maintenance-services program.

BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

Article - Zoning
Section(s) 11-103
Baltimore City Revised 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 Revised Code

Article – Zoning

Title 11. Sign Regulations

Subtitle 1. Definitions; Overview

§ 11-103. Exemptions from sign regulations.

This title does not apply to any of the following:

- (1) flags or emblems of a national or political subdivision or of a patriotic, religious, philanthropic, civic, or educational organization;
- (2) governmental signs and lights for control of traffic and other regulatory purposes;

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 (3) street signs, ordinary house numbers, “No Parking” signs, and “No Trespassing”
2 signs;
- 3 (4) railroad-crossing signs, danger signs, and signs of public service companies indicating
4 danger or aids to service or safety;
- 5 (5) official public notices or notices posted by public officers in performance of their
6 duties;
- 7 (6) memorial plaques, cornerstones, and historical tablets;
- 8 (7) SIGNS POSTED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE CITY IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF A PUBLIC
9 STREET OR ROAD TO ACKNOWLEDGE BUSINESS ENTITIES OR OTHER PERSONS
10 SPONSORING A STREET-MAINTENANCE-SERVICES PROGRAM; or
- 11 (8) [(7)] temporary signs in connection with civic non-commercial health, art, safety, and
12 welfare campaigns, but the sponsoring organization must remove them promptly at
13 the conclusion of the campaign.

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

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

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