

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 11-0742  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Clarke, Branch, Stokes, Kraft, D'Adamo, Conaway, Reisinger,  
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Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Transportation,  
Department of Finance, Commission on Sustainability

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Lamps and Lighting – LED Lights for Street Lamps**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the use of Light Emitting Diode lighting for City street lamps from  
4 the 2014 fiscal year onward; correcting certain references to the City department responsible  
5 for street lighting; and generally relating to City electric street lamps.

6 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

7 Article 26 - Surveys, Streets, and Highways

8 Section(s) 13-1

9 Baltimore City Code

10 (Edition 2000)

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

13 **Baltimore City Code**

14 **Article 26. Surveys, Streets, and Highways**

15 **Subtitle 13. Lamps and Lighting**

16 **§ 13-1. Street lamps, etc.**

17 (a) *Contracts for services.*

18 The Department of [Public Works] TRANSPORTATION, subject to the powers of the Board  
19 of Estimates, shall make all contracts:

20 (1) for furnishing, operating, and maintaining lamps and lamp standards;

21 (2) for furnishing steam for public buildings; and

22 (3) for furnishing illuminating gas and electric current for street lamps and public  
23 buildings.

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

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1 (b) *Maintaining street lamps.*

2 [It shall] THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MUST:

3 (1) regulate the lighting and cleaning of the City lamps and see that they are kept in  
4 proper repair;

5 (2) erect new lamp standards and lamps for lighting the highways, streets, lanes,  
6 alleys, bridges, parks, and squares in the City;

7 (3) remove or relocate any lamp standards and lamps whenever and wherever, in its  
8 judgment, convenience and necessity of the public may require; [and]

9 (4) make monthly statements of the street gas lamps and ascertain the correct rate or  
10 rates of gas consumption for all such lamps; AND

11 (5) ENSURE THAT, ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> 2013, ALL CITY ELECTRIC STREET LAMPS  
12 ARE EQUIPPED WITH ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHT EMITTING DIODE LIGHTS.

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

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