

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 16-0728
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Kraft, President Young, Councilmembers Costello, Stokes,
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Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Department of
Public Works, Department of Transportation, Department of Housing and Community
Development, Department of Recreation and Parks, Baltimore City Parking Authority Board,
Baltimore Development Corporation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Discounted City Services and Equipment for Nonprofit Events**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that the City grant a 50% discount for City services and equipment
4 used to support a nonprofit event; and generally relating to the provision of City support to
5 nonprofit events.

6 BY adding

7 Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies
8 Section(s) 37-1 and 37-2, to be under the new subtitle designation
9 "Subtitle 37. Nonprofit Event Discount"
10 Baltimore City Code
11 (Edition 2000)

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

14 **Baltimore City Code**

15 **Article 1. Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies**

16 **SUBTITLE 37. NONPROFIT EVENT DISCOUNT**

17 **§ 37-1. DISCOUNT ON CITY SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT COSTS FOR NONPROFIT EVENTS.**

18 (A) *IN GENERAL.*

19 IF THE NET PROCEEDS FROM ANY EVENT ARE TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE BENEFIT
20 OF A NONPROFIT, TAX-EXEMPT CHARITABLE OR RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION, THE FEES FOR
21 CITY SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT USED TO SUPPORT THE EVENT MUST BE REDUCED BY 50%
22 FROM THE OTHERWISE APPLICABLE RATE.

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

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1 (B) *DOCUMENTATION TO BE PROVIDED.*

2 THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION MUST SUBMIT SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE DOCUMENTING
3 ITS QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE DISCOUNT PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION AT THE TIME THAT IT
4 REQUESTS CITY SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT FOR ITS EVENT.

5 **§ 37-2. RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

6 (A) *IN GENERAL.*

7 THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS
8 SUBTITLE.

9 (B) *COPIES TO BE FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE.*

10 A COPY OF ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION MUST BE FILED
11 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BEFORE THEY BECOME EFFECTIVE.

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

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