

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 15-0484

Introduced by: Councilmembers Spector, Reisinger, Curran, Clarke
Introduced and read first time: February 23, 2015
Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: March 30, 2015

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Motor Fuel Sales – Air Pumps

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that motor fuel service stations provide patrons with free use of air pumps for tire inflation.

BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

Article 2 - Consumer Protections
Section(s) 10-3(a) and (c) ~~10-3(c)~~
Baltimore City 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 Code

Article 2. Consumer Protections

Subtitle 10. Motor Fuel Sales

§ 10-3. Motor fuel service station facilities.

(a) In general.

The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore finds and declares that the public health, safety, welfare, and convenience require motor fuel service stations offering motor fuel for sale at retail to the public, have and maintain toilet and hand washing facilities[, air pumps for tire inflation,] and water for motor vehicle purposes.

(c) Free services required.

After January 1, 1980, every retail dealer licensed under this subtitle who opens a new motor fuel service station shall provide free of charge to patrons the following:

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 (1) toilet facilities and hand washing facilities maintained in good working order and
- 2 sanitary conditions;
- 3 (2) hand towels at every self-service island for the use of patrons;
- 4 [(3) at least 1 air pump for tire inflation in good operating condition and accessible to
- 5 patrons;] and
- 6 (3) [(4)] at least 1 water outlet in good operating condition and accessible to patrons.

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

10 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
11 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