

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 16-0660
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Costello, Spector
Introduced and read first time: May 2, 2016
Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Baltimore Development Corporation, Visit Baltimore

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL concerning

2 **Charter Amendment – Inner Harbor Park**

3 FOR the purpose of amending the provision for Inner Harbor Park to provide for outdoor eating
4 places in the areas known as West Shore Park and Rash Field; and submitting this
5 amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

6 BY proposing to amend

7 Article I - General Provisions
8 Section(s) 9
9 Baltimore City Charter
10 (1996 Edition)

11 **SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
12 City Charter is proposed to be amended to read as follows:

13 **Baltimore City Charter**

14 **Article I. General Provisions**

15 **§ 9. Inner Harbor Park.**

16 There is hereby dedicated to public park uses for the benefit of this and future generations of
17 the City of Baltimore and the State of Maryland the portion of the City that lies along the
18 north, west and south shores of the Inner Harbor, south of Pratt Street to the water's edge,
19 east of Light Street to the water's edge and north of Key Highway to the water's edge, from
20 the World Trade Center around the shoreline of the Inner Harbor to and including Rash Field,
21 except that, in order to provide eating places and other commercial uses, areas totalling not
22 more than 3.2 acres plus access thereto, within the dedicated space and north of an easterly
23 extension of the south side of Conway Street shall be set aside for such purposes; AND
24 EXCEPT THAT IN ORDER TO PROVIDE OUTDOOR EATING PLACES FOR THE AREAS KNOWN AS
25 WEST SHORE PARK AND RASH FIELD, AREAS TOTALLING NOT MORE THAN 0.5 ACRES WITHIN

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.

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1 THE DEDICATED SPACE AND SOUTH OF AN EASTERLY EXTENSION OF THE SOUTH SIDE OF
2 CONWAY STREET SHALL BE SET ASIDE FOR SUCH PURPOSES; and except that an area of not
3 more than 3.4 acres shall be set aside for use by the Maryland Science Center, plus access
4 thereto.

5 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this proposed amendment to the City
6 Charter be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of Baltimore City, for adoption or rejection,
7 in accordance with Article XI-A, § 5 of the Maryland Constitution, in the form specified by the
8 City Solicitor.