

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 23-0409

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AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

**Zoning – Conditional Use Conversion of a Single-Family Dwelling Unit to
3 Dwelling Units in the R-8 Zoning District – Variances –
2127 McCulloh Street**

FOR the purpose of permitting, subject to certain conditions, the conversion of a single-family dwelling unit to 3 dwelling units in the R-8 Zoning District on the property known as 2127 McCulloh Street (Block 0310, Lot 013), as outlined in red on the accompanying plat; and granting variances from certain bulk regulations (~~lot area size~~ size), off-street parking requirements, and gross floor area per unit type; and providing for a special effective date.

BY authority of

Article - Zoning

Section(s) 5-201(a), 5-305(a), 5-308, 9-401 (Table 9-401), 9-701(2), ~~and 9-703(d)~~, and (f), 16-203, and 16-602 (Table 16-406)

Baltimore City Revised Code
(Edition 2000)

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That permission is granted for the conversion of a single-family dwelling unit to 3 dwelling units in the R-8 Zoning District on the property known as 2127 McCulloh Street (Block 0310, Lot 013), as outlined in red on the plat accompanying this Ordinance, in accordance with Baltimore City Zoning Code §§ 5-201(a) and 9-701(2), subject to the condition that the building complies with all applicable federal, state, and local licensing and certification requirements.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That pursuant to the authority granted by §§ 5-305(a) and 5-308 of Article 32 - Zoning, permission is granted from the requirements of § 9-401 (Table 9-401: Rowhouse and Multi-Family Residential Districts - Bulk and Yard Regulations) and 9-703(d), as the minimum lot size requirement for 3 dwelling units, in the R-8 Zoning District, is ~~2,250~~ 1,875 square feet, and the lot area size is 1,736.8 square feet, thus requiring a variance of ~~22.8%~~ 7.4%.

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 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That pursuant to the authority granted by
2 §§ 5-305(a) and 5-308 of Article 32 – Zoning, permission is granted for a variance from the
3 requirements of §§ 9-703(f), 16-203, and 16-602 (Table 16-406: Required Off-Street Parking)
4 for off-street parking.

5 **SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That pursuant to the authority granted by
6 §§ 5-305(a) and 5-308 of Article 32 – Zoning, permission is granted for a variance from the
7 requirements of § 9-703(c) for gross floor area per unit type, as 1,000 square feet are required for
8 each 2-bedroom unit, and each of the proposed 2-bedroom units will be less than 1,000 square
9 feet of floor area.

10 **SECTION 3. 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That as evidence of the authenticity of the
11 accompanying plat and in order to give notice to the agencies that administer the City Zoning
12 Ordinance: (i) when the City Council passes this Ordinance, the President of the City Council
13 shall sign the plat; (ii) when the Mayor approves this Ordinance, the Mayor shall sign the plat;
14 and (iii) the Director of Finance then shall transmit a copy of this Ordinance and the plat to the
15 Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals, the Planning Commission, the Commissioner of
16 Housing and Community Development, the Supervisor of Assessments for Baltimore City, and
17 the Zoning Administrator.

18 **SECTION 4. 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it
19 is enacted.

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Certified as duly passed this 7 day of December, 2023



President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this 7 day of December, 2023



Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20____

Mayor, Baltimore City