



CITY OF BALTIMORE
MAYOR BRANDON M. SCOTT

TO	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
FROM	Veronica P. McBeth, Director, Department of Transportation (BCDOT)
CC	Mayor's Office of Government Relations
DATE	October 6, 2025
SUBJECT	25-0096 • Parking for Disabled Individuals and Helpers – Modifications

Position: Without recommendation

BILL SYNOPSIS

Council Bill 25-0096 makes several changes to the law which underpins the City's Reserved Residential Disabled Parking Program (the Program). These changes include language changes that better reflect current terminology, the removal of certain application requirements, expansion of the permit duration, and the addition of a biannual notice requirement. Removing the requirement that applicants obtain approval from neighboring property owners would simplify the application process and remove barriers to entry. However, increasing permit duration from two to five years could reduce turnover of reserved spaces considerably, as permittees may choose not to report when a parking space is no longer needed.

The Program is wholly administered by the Parking Authority of Baltimore City (PABC). It offers disabled residents with the opportunity to reserve parking near their homes, greatly improving accessibility in areas with limited parking. BCDOT's role in the Program is limited to the management of reserved parking signs, which are installed or removed by the Department at PABC's request.

SUMMARY OF POSITION

Because PABC administers the Reserved Residential Disabled Parking Program, BCDOT respectfully defers to PABC and offers no recommendation on Council Bill 25-0096.