

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 16-0687
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Parking Authority)
Introduced and read first time: June 6, 2016
Assigned to: Land Use and Transportation Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals, Planning Department, Environmental Control Board, Baltimore City Parking Authority Board, Department of Transportation, Baltimore Development Corporation, Department of Finance, Downtown Partnership of Baltimore

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Valet Parking – Offenses by Operators and Hosts**

3 FOR the purpose of correcting an inadvertent omission in the statutory list of offenses by valet
4 parking operators that are subject to various administrative sanctions and civil fines,
5 conforming that list to the otherwise consonant list applicable to offenses by valet parking
6 hosts; and modifying the civil fines to be imposed for various valet-parking-related offenses
7 based on their relative severity.

8 By repealing and reordaining, with amendments

9 Article 31 - Transit and Traffic
10 Sections 14-41 and 14-42
11 Baltimore City Code
12 (Edition 2000)

13 By repealing and reordaining, with amendments

14 Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies
15 Section 40-14(e)(5)
16 Baltimore City Code
17 (Edition 2000)

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

20 **Baltimore City Code**

21 **Article 31. Transit and Traffic**

22 **Subtitle 14. Valet Parking**

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

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§ 14-41. Denials, suspensions, or revocations – Operator’s license.

The Parking Authority, subject to the approval of the Director of Transportation, may deny, suspend, or revoke an operator’s license or renewal license for any of the following causes:

- (1) making any material false statement in any application for an operator’s license or in any application or accompanying valet parking plan for a valet parking zone permit;
- (2) failing to pay the applicable license fee on or before its due date;
- (3) providing valet parking services in a way that endangers public safety;
- (4) PROVIDING VALET PARKING SERVICES THAT UNREASONABLY DISRUPT VEHICULAR OR PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC;
- (5) [(4)] violating any other provision of this subtitle, of a rule or regulation adopted under this subtitle, or of a limitation or condition imposed on a license or permit issued under this subtitle; or
- (6) [(5)] otherwise failing to meet the qualifications or other requirements of this subtitle for a license.

§ 14-42. Denials, suspensions, or revocations – [Parking] HOST’S PARKING zone permit.

The Director of Transportation may deny, suspend, or revoke a valet parking zone permit or renewal permit for any of the following causes:

- (1) making any material false statement in any application or accompanying valet parking plan for a valet parking zone permit;
- (2) failing to pay the applicable permit fee on or before its due date;
- (3) providing or knowingly or negligently allowing a contract-operator to provide valet parking services in a way that endangers public safety;
- (4) providing or knowingly or negligently allowing a contract-operator to provide valet parking services that unreasonably disrupt vehicular or pedestrian traffic;
- (5) violating any other provision of this subtitle, of a rule or regulation adopted under this subtitle, or of a limitation or condition imposed on a license or permit issued under this subtitle; or
- (6) otherwise failing to meet the qualifications or other requirements of this subtitle for a permit.

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Article 1. Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies

Subtitle 40. Environmental Control Board

§ 40-14. Violations to which subtitle applies.

(e) Provisions and penalties enumerated.

(5) Article 31. Transit and Traffic

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| [§ 14-43. {Valet parking: Violation that is cause for} suspension or revocation {of license or permit} – Enforcement by citation] | |
| [First offense | \$500] |
| [Subsequent offense | \$1,000] |

SUBTITLE 14. VALET PARKING

PART II. VALET OPERATOR’S LICENSE

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| § 14-7. LICENSE REQUIRED | |
| 1 ST OFFENSE | \$500 |
| 2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST | \$1,000 |

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| § 14-8(C). LIABILITY INSURANCE {REQUIRED} | |
| 1 ST OFFENSE | \$250 |
| 2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST | \$500 |

PART III. VALET PARKING ZONE PERMIT

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| § 14-16. PERMIT REQUIRED | |
| 1 ST OFFENSE | \$500 |
| 2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST | \$1,000 |

PART IV. STANDARDS OF OPERATION

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| § 14-31. LICENSED OPERATOR {REQUIRED} | |
| 1 ST OFFENSE | \$250 |
| 2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST | \$500 |

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| § 14-32. {AUTHORIZED} LOCATIONS AND HOURS | |
| 1 ST OFFENSE | \$200 |
| 2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST | \$400 |

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| § 14-33. {REQUIRED, PROHIBITED USES OF} VALET PARKING ZONES | |
| 1 ST OFFENSE | \$250 |
| 2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST | \$500 |

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| § 14-34(A). ATTENDANTS’ QUALIFICATIONS | |
| 1 ST OFFENSE | \$200 |
| 2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST | \$400 |

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| 1 | § 14-35. TRANSPORTING AND PARKING VEHICLES | |
| 2 | 1 ST OFFENSE | \$250 |
| 3 | 2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST | \$500 |
| 4 | § 14-36. <i>{REQUIRED}</i> SIGNAGE | |
| 5 | 1 ST OFFENSE | \$100 |
| 6 | 2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST | \$200 |
| 7 | § 14-37. PERMIT AND OPERATOR’S LICENSE <i>{TO BE AVAILABLE FOR}</i> | |
| 8 | INSPECTION | |
| 9 | 1 ST OFFENSE | \$100 |
| 10 | 2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST | \$200 |
| 11 | § 14-41(3). OPERATORS: PROVIDING VALET SERVICES IN WAY | |
| 12 | THAT ENDANGERS PUBLIC SAFETY | |
| 13 | 1 ST OFFENSE | \$500 |
| 14 | 2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST | \$1,000 |
| 15 | § 14-41(4). OPERATORS: PROVIDING VALET SERVICES THAT | |
| 16 | UNREASONABLY DISRUPT VEHICULAR OR PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC | |
| 17 | 1 ST OFFENSE | \$500 |
| 18 | 2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST | \$1,000 |
| 19 | § 14-42(3). HOSTS: PROVIDING OR ALLOWING VALET SERVICES | |
| 20 | IN WAY THAT ENDANGERS PUBLIC SAFETY | |
| 21 | 1 ST OFFENSE | \$500 |
| 22 | 2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST | \$1,000 |
| 23 | § 14-42(4). HOSTS: PROVIDING OR ALLOWING VALET SERVICES | |
| 24 | THAT UNREASONABLY DISRUPT VEHICULAR OR PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC | |
| 25 | 1 ST OFFENSE | \$500 |
| 26 | 2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST | \$1,000 |
| 27 | § 14-43. ANY OTHER VIOLATION THAT IS CAUSE FOR SUSPENDING | |
| 28 | OR REVOKING A LICENSE OR PERMIT | |
| 29 | 1 ST OFFENSE | \$150 |
| 30 | 2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST | \$300 |

31 SUBTITLE 16. USE-OF-THE-ROAD REGULATIONS

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| 32 | § 16-12. Vehicles on sidewalks | \$ 50 |
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33 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
34 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
35 Ordinance.

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