



STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE
Mayor

February 15, 2013

The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Karen Randle
Room 400 – City Hall

RE: City Council Bill 13-0186

Dear Honorable Council President and Members of the City Council:

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 13-0186 introduced by Council Members Spector, Welch, Kraft, and Reisinger.

The purpose of the Bill is to prohibit a person from soliciting while the person is occupying or standing in or on any roadway, lane divider, or shoulder; defining certain terms; correcting, clarifying, and conforming related provisions; and generally relating to the regulation of soliciting and aggressive soliciting.

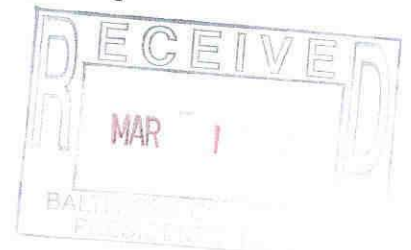
City Council Bill 13-0186, if approved, would repeal and re-ordain, with amendments Article 19 – Police Ordinances, Sections 47-1 and 47-4 of the Baltimore City Code – 2000 Edition.

It is the opinion of the Mayor’s Office of Human Services – Homeless Services program, that the Bill strengthens the already existing Ordinance, thus providing greater safety protections for motorists, pedestrians, and persons who are soliciting.

Many of the persons who engage in aggressive solicitation in the areas specifically addressed in this Bill receive homeless outreach services on a regular basis and are made aware, when they choose to speak with Outreach Workers, of the resources that are available in the community regarding food, shelter, employment, etc. We would actively encourage police officers who respond to calls about aggressive solicitation to provide a “Street Card” to anyone with whom they engage, so that all are aware of resources that are available. Attached are copies of the Street Card in English and in Spanish.

Sincerely,

Kate Briddell
Director – Homeless Services Program



Attachment

Mayor’s Office of Human Services
Homeless Services Program – 620 Fallsway, Baltimore, MD 21202

Information / Crisis

24-hour Shelter Line
410-433-8145 and 1-888-817-4358

2-1-1 MD at UWCM
24-hour Information and Referral Hotline
211 (from a local phone) or 1-800-492-0618

Adult Protective Services
410-361-5000

Baltimore Crisis Response
(Mental Health)
410-433-5175

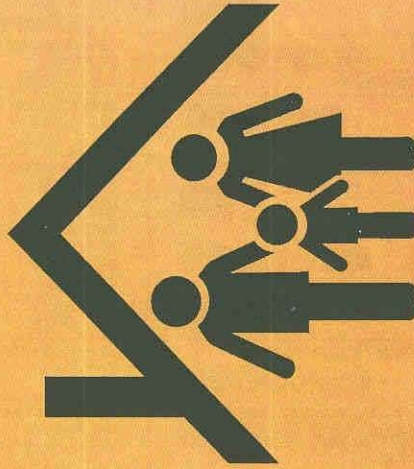
Baltimore Health Care Access
(Health Insurance)
410-649-0501

Child Protective Services
410-361-2235

Domestic Violence
410-889-7884

Drug Treatment
410-637-1900

BALTIMORE CITY STREET OUTREACH INFORMATION CARD



Mayor's Office of Human Services,
Homeless Services Program
410-396-3757

LEGEND



Men



Women



Showers



Youth



Clothing



Women & Children



Transportation



Families



Telephones



Education and Training



Drug Rehabilitation



Food



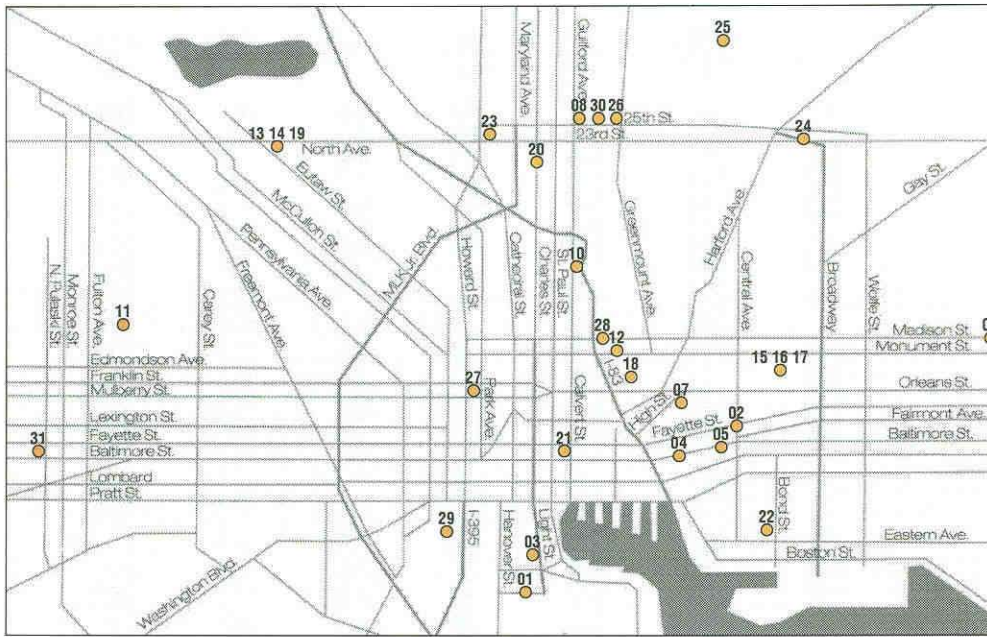
Case Management



Medical Services



Laundry



EMERGENCY SHELTERS

- 01 American Rescue Workers (410-566-3300)**
11 West Clement St.
Everyday: 6pm-7am
- 02 Baltimore Rescue Mission (410-342-2533)**
4 N. Central Ave.
Everyday: 5pm-7am
- 03 Christ Lutheran Place (410-752-1285)**
701 S. Charles St.
Everyday: 24 hrs, Intake 9am-5pm
- 04 Helping Up Mission (410-675-7500)**
1029 E. Baltimore St.
Everyday: 4:30pm-8am
- 05 Karis Home (410-342-1323)**
1228 E. Baltimore St.
Everyday: 5pm-8am, Intake M-F: 10am-2pm
- 06 Loving Arms (410-367-5869)**
3313 Oakfield Ave.
Everyday: 24 hrs
- 07 MCVET-Veterans (410-576-9626)**
301 N. High St.
Everyday: 9am-5pm, Intake T & Th 1:30-3:30pm
- 08 Prisoner's Aid (410-662-0353)**
204 E. 25th St.
Everyday: 11pm-6am, Intake M-Th: 9am-4pm, F: 9-12pm
- 09 Rose Street Youth Shelter (410-342-0104)**
2525 E. Madison St.
Everyday: 24 hrs
- 10 Salvation Army/Booth House (410-685-8878)**
1114 N. Calvert St.
Everyday: 24 hrs, Intake, M-F: 12-4pm
- 11 Sarah's Hope Mount Street Shelter (410-396-2204)**
1114 Mount St.
Everyday: 24 hrs, Intake 9am-6pm
- 12 Weinberg Housing and Resource Center (443-478-3777)**
620 Fallsway
Everyday: 24 hrs

HEALTH CARE

- 13 Druid Dental Clinic (410-396-0840)**
1515 W. North Ave.
M-F: 8:30am-4:30pm, Walk-in W only: 8:30-9am
- 14 Druid STD Clinic (410-396-0176)**
1515 W. North Ave.
M-W & F: 8:30am-4:30pm, Th 8:30am-12:30pm
- 15 Eastern Dental Clinic (443-984-3548)**
620 North Caroline St.
M-F: 8:30am-4:30pm, Walk-in no later than 8:30am
- 16 Eastern STD Clinic (410-396-9410)**
620 North Caroline St.
M-W & F: 8:30am-4:30pm, Th 8:30am-12:30pm
- 17 Eastern Tuberculosis Clinic (410-396-9413)**
620 North Caroline St.
M, T & Th: 8:30am-5pm
- 18 Health Care for the Homeless (410-837-5533)**
421 Fallsway
Walk-in M-F arrive by 6am, Sat arrive by 7am
- 19 Total Health Care (410-396-6367)**
1515 W. North Ave.
M, W, Th, F: 8:30am-5pm, T: 1:30pm-5pm

RESOURCE CENTERS

- 20 AIRS City Steps (410-528-0267)**
1800 N. Charles St., Suite 310
M-F: 9am-5pm
- 21 Baltimore HealthCare Access (410-649-0501)**
201 E. Baltimore St., 7th Floor
M-F: 8am-4:30pm
- 22 Beans and Bread (410-732-1892)**
400 S. Bond St.
M-F: 8:30am-4pm
- 23 Franciscan Center (410-467-5340)**
101 W. 23rd St.
M-F: 10am-1pm
- 24 Homeless Emergency Environmental Services Unit (443-423-6000)**
2000 N. Broadway
M-F: 8am-5pm (Application site for public benefits)
- 25 H.O.P.E. (410-327-5830)**
2828 Loch Raven Rd.
Everyday: 8:30am-5pm
- 26 Manna House (410-889-3001)**
435 E. 25th St.
M-F: 8am-4:30pm
- 07 MCVET-Veterans (410-576-9626)**
301 N. High St.
Everyday: 9am-4pm
- 27 My Sister's Place Women's Center (410-727-3523)**
17 W. Franklin St.
Everyday: 7am-7pm
- 28 Our Daily Bread Employment Center (443-986-9000)**
725 Fallsway
M-F: 6am-4pm
- 29 Paul's Place (410-625-0775)**
1118 Ward St.
M-F: 8am-4pm
- 30 Power Inside (410-889-8333)**
325 E. 25th St.
M-F: 1-5pm
- 31 Bon Secours Women's Resource Center (410-362-3547)**
10 N. Pulaski St.
M,T,Th,F: 9am-4:30pm

FOOD

- 22 Beans and Bread (410-732-1892)**
402 S. Bond St.
M,T,Th,F,Sat, Last Sun: 10:15am-12:45pm, W Bagged lunch 12pm
- 23 Franciscan Center (410-467-5340)**
101 W. 23rd St.
M-F: 10am-1pm
- 24 Homeless Emergency Environmental Services Unit (443-423-6000)**
2000 N. Broadway
M-F: 8am-5pm (Food Voucher Program Only)
- 26 Manna House (410-889-3001)**
435 E. 25th St.
M-Sat: 8:30-10:15am
- 28 Our Daily Bread Employment Center (443-986-9000)**
725 Fallsway
Lunch Everyday: 10:30am-12:30pm, Breakfast M-F: 7:30am-8:20am
- 29 Paul's Place (410-625-0775)**
1118 Ward St.
M-F: 11am-12:30pm