

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 13-0239

Introduced by: Councilmember Stokes, Branch, Henry, President Young
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Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments
Council action: Adopted
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AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Ticket Sales – Consumer Protections

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- 2 FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions that require ticket sellers to be licensed;
3 authorizing operators of entertainment venues and their sales agents to impose charges or fees
4 in addition to the established box office price, subject to certain ~~limitations and~~ required
5 disclosures; ~~modifying~~ repealing certain provisions that prohibit ticket “scalping”; repealing
6 certain obsolescent provisions prohibiting street sales of tickets for certain events; defining
7 various terms; imposing certain civil and criminal penalties; conforming, correcting, and
8 clarifying related provisions; repealing certain obsolete provisions; and generally relating to
9 the sale ~~and resale~~ of tickets for admission to entertainment venues in Baltimore City.
- 10 BY repealing
- 11 Article 15 - Licensing and Regulation
- 12 Subtitle 21 - Ticket Agencies
- 13 Baltimore City Code
- 14 (Edition 2000)
- 15
- 16 BY repealing
- 17 Article 19 - Police Ordinances
- 18 Subtitle 55 - Ticket Sales
- 19 Baltimore City Code
- 20 (Edition 2000)
- 21 BY adding
- 22 Article 2 - Consumer Protections
- 23 Sections 16-1 through 16-18, to be under the new subtitle designation.
- 24 “Subtitle 16. Ticket Sales”
- 25 Baltimore City Code
- 26 (Edition 2000)

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 BY adding
2 Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies
3 Section(s) 40-14(e)(.5) and 41-14(.5)
4 Baltimore City Code
5 (Edition 2000)

6 BY repealing
7 Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies
8 Section(s) 41-14(2)(§ 55-1 and § 55-2)
9 Baltimore City Code
10 (Edition 2000)

11 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
12 following provisions of the City Code are repealed:

13 Article 15 - Licensing and Regulation
14 Subtitle 21 - Ticket Agencies, in its entirety

15 Article 19 - Police Ordinances
16 Subtitle 55 - Ticket Sales, in its entirety

17 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the Laws of Baltimore City read as
18 follows:

19 **Baltimore City Code**

20 **Article 2. Consumer Protections**

21 **SUBTITLE 16. TICKET SALES**

22 ***PART 1. DEFINITIONS; GENERAL PROVISIONS***

23 **§ 16-1. DEFINITIONS.**

24 (A) *IN GENERAL.*

25 IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

26 (B) *“AUTHORIZED SALES AGENT”.*

27 *“AUTHORIZED SALES AGENT”* MEANS A PERSON THAT:

28 (1) IS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF SELLING TICKETS FOR OTHERS; AND

29 (2) BY WRITTEN CONTRACT WITH AN OPERATOR, HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO SELL
30 TICKETS FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THAT OPERATOR.

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1 (C) *“BOX OFFICE PRICE”*.

2 (1) *IN GENERAL*.

3 *“BOX OFFICE PRICE”* MEANS THE PRICE THAT:

4 (1) HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE OPERATOR OF AN ENTERTAINMENT VENUE FOR
5 ADMISSION TO THE VENUE OR TO A SPECIFIED SEAT OR AREA WITHIN THE
6 VENUE; AND

7 (2) IS SO IDENTIFIED ON THE FACE OF THE TICKET.

8 (2) *INCLUSIONS*.

9 *“BOX OFFICE PRICE”* INCLUDES THE APPLICABLE STATE OR CITY ADMISSIONS AND
10 AMUSEMENT TAX ONLY IF THE TAX IS DETERMINED BY THE OPERATOR ON A *“TAX-
11 INCLUDED BASIS”* AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE TAX-GENERAL ARTICLE, § 4-102(F).

12 (3) *EXCLUSIONS*.

13 *“BOX OFFICE PRICE”* DOES NOT INCLUDE:

14 (I) ANY ADDITIONAL SERVICE OR OTHER CHARGE OR FEE IMPOSED BY AN
15 OPERATOR, BY AN OPERATOR’S AUTHORIZED SALES AGENT, OR BY ANY OTHER
16 PERSON; OR

17 (II) EXCEPT AS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ANY TAX TO BE
18 COLLECTED BY AN OPERATOR OR THE OPERATOR’S AUTHORIZED SALES AGENT.

19 (D) *“ENTERTAINMENT”*.

20 *“ENTERTAINMENT”* INCLUDES ANY OF THE FOLLOWING, WHETHER PRESENTED LIVE,
21 RECORDED, TELEVISED, OR OTHERWISE:

22 (1) ANY THEATRICAL, MUSICAL, SPORTS, DANCE, MOVIE, CULTURAL, OR EDUCATIONAL
23 EVENT, PERFORMANCE, COMPETITION, OR EXHIBITION; AND

24 (2) ANY OTHER FORM OF DIVERSION, RECREATION, OR SHOW.

25 (E) *“ENTERTAINMENT VENUE”*.

26 (1) *“ENTERTAINMENT VENUE”* MEANS ANY PLACE IN BALTIMORE CITY FOR WHICH A
27 CHARGE IS IMPOSED FOR ADMISSION TO ANY FORM OF ENTERTAINMENT.

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1 (2) "ENTERTAINMENT VENUE" INCLUDES:

2 (I) ANY THEATER, HALL, STAGE, ARENA, STADIUM, FIELD, AMUSEMENT PARK,
3 CIRCUS, CARNIVAL, OR FAIRGROUNDS; OR

4 (II) OR ANY OTHER PLACE, INCLUDING ANY AREA WITHIN A VENUE FOR WHICH A
5 SEPARATE CHARGE IS IMPOSED.

6 (F) "*GROSS TICKET COST*".

7 "GROSS TICKET COST" MEANS THE SUM OF:

8 (1) THE BOX OFFICE PRICE;

9 (2) ALL STATE AND CITY TAXES COLLECTED BY THE OPERATOR OR THE OPERATOR'S
10 AUTHORIZED SALES AGENT; AND

11 (3) ALL SERVICE OR OTHER CHARGES OR FEES IMPOSED ON THE TICKET BY THE
12 OPERATOR OR THE OPERATOR'S AUTHORIZED SALES AGENT.

13 (G) "*INCLUDES*"; "*INCLUDING*".

14 "INCLUDES" OR "INCLUDING" MEANS BY WAY OF ILLUSTRATION AND NOT BY WAY OF
15 LIMITATION.

16 (H) "*MAY NOT*", *ETC.*

17 "MAY NOT", "MUST NOT", AND "NO ... MAY" ARE EACH MANDATORY NEGATIVE TERMS
18 USED TO ESTABLISH A PROHIBITION.

19 (I) "*MUST; SHALL*".

20 "MUST" AND "SHALL" ARE EACH MANDATORY TERMS USED TO EXPRESS A REQUIREMENT
21 OR TO IMPOSE A DUTY.

22 (J) "OPERATOR".

23 "OPERATOR" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO:

24 (1) OWNS, OPERATES, OR CONTROLS AN ENTERTAINMENT VENUE IN BALTIMORE CITY;
25 OR

26 (2) PROMOTES OR PRODUCES AN ENTERTAINMENT IN BALTIMORE CITY.

27 (K) "*PERSON*".

28 "PERSON" MEANS:

29 (1) AN INDIVIDUAL;

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- 1 (2) A PARTNERSHIP, FIRM, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, OR OTHER ENTITY OF ANY
2 KIND;
- 3 (3) A RECEIVER, TRUSTEE, GUARDIAN, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, FIDUCIARY, OR
4 REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY KIND; AND
- 5 (4) EXCEPT FOR THE APPLICATION OF ~~§ 16-17~~ § 16-11 {"ENFORCEMENT BY
6 PREPAYABLE CITATION"} AND ~~§ 16-8~~ § 16-12 {"CRIMINAL PENALTIES"} OF THIS
7 SUBTITLE, A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY OR AN INSTRUMENTALITY OR UNIT OF A
8 GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY.

9 (L) "SELL".

10 "SELL" MEANS TO SELL, ~~RESELL~~, OR EXCHANGE OR OFFER TO SELL, ~~RESELL~~, OR EXCHANGE
11 A TICKET, WHETHER:

- 12 (1) IN-PERSON;
- 13 (2) BY MAIL OR DELIVERY SERVICE; OR
- 14 (3) BY TELEPHONE, FACSIMILE, EMAIL, INTERNET WEBSITE, OR OTHER ELECTRONIC
15 MEDIUM.

16 (M) "*TICKET*".

17 "*TICKET*" MEANS ANY TICKET, CARD, TOKEN, RECEIPT, OR OTHER EVIDENCE OF THE ~~RIGHT~~
18 PRIVILEGE OF ADMISSION TO ANY ENTERTAINMENT VENUE.

19 **§ 16-2. {RESERVED}**

20 **§ 16-3. APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAWS.**

21 (A) *IN GENERAL.*

22 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, NOTHING IN THIS SUBTITLE
23 AFFECTS THE APPLICABILITY AND ENFORCEABILITY OF ANY OTHER LAW, RULE, OR
24 REGULATION, INCLUDING THOSE CONCERNING CONSUMER PROTECTION, LICENSING AND
25 REGULATION, FRAUDULENT OR MISLEADING ADVERTISING, OR THEFT.

26 (B) *CONFLICTING PROVISIONS.*

27 IF ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE IS EITHER MORE OR LESS RESTRICTIVE THAN A
28 COMPARABLE CONDITION IMPOSED BY ANY OTHER LAW, RULE, OR REGULATION OF ANY
29 KIND, THE CONDITION THAT IS THE MORE RESTRICTIVE GOVERNS.

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1 **§ 16-4. RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

2 (A) *AUTHORIZATION.*

3 THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS AS NECESSARY OR
4 APPROPRIATE TO:

5 (1) DEFINE OR FURTHER DEFINE ANY TERMS USED IN THIS SUBTITLE; AND

6 (2) OTHERWISE PROMOTE THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THIS
7 SUBTITLE.

8 (B) *FILING.*

9 A COPY OF ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION MUST BE FILED
10 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BEFORE THEY TAKE EFFECT.

11 **§ 16-5. {RESERVED}**

12 ***PART 2. CHARGES BY OPERATORS AND THEIR AGENTS***

13 **§ 16-6. IN GENERAL.**

14 AN OPERATOR OR AN OPERATOR'S AUTHORIZED SALES AGENT MAY NOT IMPOSE, ACCEPT, OR
15 RECEIVE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FOR ANY TICKET MORE THAN THE FOLLOWING:

16 (1) THE BOX OFFICE PRICE;

17 (2) ANY SEPARATELY STATED ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX; AND

18 (3) ~~SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THIS SUBTITLE,~~ ADDITIONAL SERVICE OR
19 OTHER CHARGES OR FEES THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AND DISCLOSED AS REQUIRED
20 BY THIS SUBTITLE.

21 ~~**§ 16-7. LIMITATIONS.**~~

22 ~~THE AGGREGATE OF ALL ADDITIONAL SERVICE OR OTHER CHARGES OR FEES IMPOSED FOR ANY~~
23 ~~TICKET, WHETHER BY ONE OR, IN COMBINATION, BOTH THE OPERATOR AND THE OPERATOR'S~~
24 ~~AUTHORIZED AGENT, MAY NOT EXCEED THE AGGREGATE OF THE FOLLOWING:~~

25 ~~(1) 15% OF THE FIRST \$50 OF THE TICKET'S BOX OFFICE PRICE;~~

26 ~~(2) 10% OF THAT PART OF THE TICKET'S BOX OFFICE PRICE THAT IS \$50 OR MORE BUT LESS~~
27 ~~THAN \$150; AND~~

28 ~~(3) 5% OF THAT PART OF THE TICKET'S BOX OFFICE PRICE THAT IS \$150 OR MORE.~~

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1 § 16-7. §16-8. REQUIRED DISCLOSURES.

2 (A) *ON FACE OF TICKET.*

3 EVERY TICKET PRINTED BY OR UNDER AUTHORITY OF AN OPERATOR OR AN OPERATOR'S
4 AUTHORIZED SALES AGENT MUST ~~DISCLOSE~~ PROMINENTLY DISCLOSE ON ITS FACE ~~BOTH:~~

5 ~~(1) THE BOX OFFICE PRICE OF THE THAT TICKET; AND~~

6 ~~(2) IF THE GROSS TICKET COST EXCEEDS THE BOX OFFICE PRICE, THE AMOUNT OF THE~~
7 ~~GROSS TICKET COST, TO BE DISCLOSED IN THE SAME OR LARGER FONT SIZE AS THAT~~
8 ~~USED FOR THE BOX OFFICE PRICE.~~

9 ~~(B) *ADVERTISEMENTS AND LISTINGS.*~~

10 ~~EVERY ADVERTISEMENT OR LISTING PREPARED BY OR FOR AN OPERATOR OR AN~~
11 ~~OPERATOR'S AUTHORIZED SALES AGENT THAT STATES THE PRICE OF A TICKET (OR A PRICE~~
12 ~~RANGE FOR TICKETS) MUST DISCLOSE BOTH:~~

13 ~~(1) THE BOX OFFICE PRICE OF THE TICKET; AND~~

14 ~~(2) IF THE GROSS TICKET COST FOR THE TICKET, AS SOLD BY EITHER THE OPERATOR OR~~
15 ~~THE OPERATOR'S AUTHORIZED SALES AGENT, EXCEEDS THE BOX OFFICE PRICE, THE~~
16 ~~AMOUNT OF THE GROSS TICKET COST FOR THAT TICKET AS SOLD BY THE~~
17 ~~OPERATOR, AND, IF DIFFERENT, THE AMOUNT OF THE GROSS TICKET COST FOR~~
18 ~~THAT TICKET AS SOLD BY THE OPERATOR'S AUTHORIZED SALES AGENT, EACH TO~~
19 ~~BE DISCLOSED WITH THE SAME PROMINENCE AND, IF IN WRITTEN FORM, IN THE~~
20 ~~SAME OR LARGER FONT SIZE AS THAT USED FOR THE BOX OFFICE PRICE~~

21 ~~(B) *ADVERTISING AND LISTINGS.*~~

22 ~~IF A PRINTED ADVERTISEMENT OR LISTING PREPARED BY OR FOR AN OPERATOR OR AN~~
23 ~~OPERATOR'S AUTHORIZED SALES AGENT STATES THE BOX OFFICE PRICE OF A TICKET (OR A~~
24 ~~RANGE OF TICKETS), AND IF THE GROSS TICKET PRICE OF THE TICKET (OR RANGE OF~~
25 ~~TICKETS), AS SOLD BY THE OPERATOR OR THE OPERATOR'S AUTHORIZED SALES AGENT,~~
26 ~~EXCEEDS THE STATED BOX OFFICE PRICE (OR RANGE OF PRICES), THE ADVERTISEMENT OR~~
27 ~~LISTING MUST, IN THE SAME OR LARGER FONT AS THAT USED FOR THE STATED BOX OFFICE~~
28 ~~PRICE (OR RANGE OF PRICES), INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "ADDITIONAL~~
29 ~~CHARGES MAY APPLY".~~

30 (C) *ITEMIZATION OF CHARGES AND FEES AT POINT OR TIME OF SALE.*

31 (1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF THE GROSS TICKET COST OF THE TICKET, AS SOLD
32 BY EITHER THE OPERATOR OR THE OPERATOR'S AUTHORIZED SALES AGENT, DOES NOT
33 EXCEED THE BOX OFFICE PRICE DISCLOSED ON THE FACE OF THE TICKET.

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1 (2) ~~(1)~~ EVERY OPERATOR AND ITS AUTHORIZED SALES AGENT MUST PROMINENTLY POST
2 AT ITS BOX OFFICE, SALES OUTLET, OR OTHER POINT OF SALE (INCLUDING A WEBSITE
3 OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEDIUM), AN ITEMIZED LIST OF THE FOLLOWING, AS
4 APPLICABLE TO EACH ENTERTAINMENT VENUE AND EACH ENTERTAINMENT EVENT AT
5 THAT VENUE FOR WHICH TICKETS ARE BEING SOLD:

6 (I) THE BOX OFFICE PRICE OF THE TICKETS; AND

7 (II) IN THE SAME OR LARGER FONT ~~SIZE~~ AS THAT USED FOR THE BOX OFFICE PRICE:

8 (A) THE TYPE AND AMOUNT OF EACH STATE AND CITY TAX THAT IS
9 APPLICABLE TO THE TRANSACTION AND THAT HAS NOT BEEN
10 DETERMINED BY THE OPERATOR ON A “TAX-INCLUDED BASIS” AS
11 AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE TAX-GENERAL ARTICLE, § 4-102(F);

12 (B) THE TYPE AND AMOUNT OF EACH SERVICE OR OTHER CHARGE OR FEE
13 IMPOSED ON THE TICKET BY THE OPERATOR AND BY THE OPERATOR’S
14 AUTHORIZED SALES AGENT, RESPECTIVELY; AND

15 (C) THE GROSS TICKET COST OF THE TICKET, AS SOLD BY THE OPERATOR
16 AND AS SOLD BY THE OPERATOR’S ~~SALE~~ AUTHORIZED SALES AGENT,
17 RESPECTIVELY.

18 (3) ~~(2)~~ IN ADDITION; :

19 (I) IMMEDIATELY BEFORE FINALIZATION OF ANY SALE BY AN OPERATOR OR ITS
20 AUTHORIZED SALES AGENT:

21 (A) ~~(1) A COPY OF THIS~~ THE ITEMIZED LIST OF COSTS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (2)
22 OF THIS SUBSECTION MUST BE GIVEN DISCLOSED TO EACH POTENTIAL
23 PURCHASER; OR

24 (B) ~~(1)~~ IF THE PURCHASE IS BEING FINALIZED BY TELEPHONE, THE CONTENTS OF
25 THIS
26 ITEMIZED LIST OF COSTS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION
27 MUST BE READ TO THE PURCHASER IN A CLEAR AND DISTINCT MANNER; AND

28 (II) IMMEDIATELY AFTER FINALIZATION OF ANY SALE BY AN OPERATOR OR ITS
29 AUTHORIZED SALES AGENT:

30 (A) THE ITEMIZED LIST OF COSTS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS
31 SUBSECTION MUST BE GIVEN TO EACH PURCHASER; OR

32 (B) THE TICKET PROVIDED TO THE PURCHASER MUST PROMINENTLY DISCLOSE ON
33 ITS FACE BOTH THE AMOUNT OF THE BOX OFFICE PRICE OF THE TICKET AND, IN
34 THE SAME OR LARGER FONT SIZE, THE AMOUNT OF THE GROSS PRICE OF THE
35 TICKET.

36 §§ 16-8 THROUGH §§ 16-9 AND 16-10. {RESERVED}

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~~PART 3. PROHIBITED CONDUCT~~

~~§ 16-11. OPERATORS AND THEIR AGENTS.~~

~~(A) OPERATORS:~~

~~NO OPERATOR MAY:~~

~~(1) IMPOSE ON OR ACCEPT OR RECEIVE FROM ANY PERSON, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGE OR FEE IN EXCESS OF THAT EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZED BY THIS SUBTITLE;~~

~~(2) IMPOSE ON OR ACCEPT OR RECEIVE FROM THE OPERATOR'S AUTHORIZED SALES AGENT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ANY PART OF THE ADDITIONAL CHARGES OR FEES IMPOSED BY THAT AUTHORIZED SALES AGENT; OR~~

~~(3) FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE APPLICABLE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(B) SALES AGENTS:~~

~~NO AUTHORIZED SALES AGENT MAY:~~

~~(1) IMPOSE ON OR ACCEPT OR RECEIVE FROM ANY PERSON, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGE OR FEE IN EXCESS OF THAT EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZED BY THIS SUBTITLE; OR~~

~~(2) PAY OR OFFER TO PAY AN OPERATOR ANY PART OF THE ADDITIONAL CHARGES OR FEES IMPOSED BY THAT AUTHORIZED SALES AGENT; OR~~

~~(3) FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE APPLICABLE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~§ 16-12. TICKET "SCALPING".~~

~~NO OPERATOR, AUTHORIZED SALES AGENT, OR ANY OTHER PERSON MAY SELL, RESELL, OR EXCHANGE OR OFFER TO SELL, RESELL, OR EXCHANGE ANY TICKET, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FOR A CHARGE, FEE, OR OTHER REMUNERATION THAT EXCEEDS THE GROSS TICKET COST PRINTED ON A TICKET.~~

~~§§ 16-13 AND 16-15. {RESERVED}~~

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PART 3. 4. ENFORCEMENT

~~§ 16-16. PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION.~~

~~ANY PERSON DAMAGED BY THE FAILURE OF AN OPERATOR OR AN OPERATOR'S AUTHORIZED SALES AGENT TO MAKE THE DISCLOSURES REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE MAY BRING A PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST THE OPERATOR OR AGENT TO RECOVER ACTUAL DAMAGES.~~

~~§ 16-11. § 16-17. ENFORCEMENT BY PREPAYABLE CITATION.~~

(A) *IN GENERAL.*

IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER CIVIL OR CRIMINAL REMEDY OR ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE, THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE ENFORCED BY ISSUANCE OF:

(1) AN ENVIRONMENTAL CITATION UNDER CITY CODE ARTICLE 1, SUBTITLE 40 {"ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD"}; OR

(2) A CIVIL CITATION UNDER CITY CODE ARTICLE 1, SUBTITLE 41 {"CIVIL CITATIONS"}.

(B) *PROCESS NOT EXCLUSIVE.*

THE ISSUANCE OF A CITATION TO ENFORCE THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT PRECLUDE PURSUING ANY OTHER CIVIL OR CRIMINAL REMEDY OR ENFORCEMENT ACTION AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

~~§ 16-12. § 16-18. CRIMINAL PENALTIES.~~

(A) *IN GENERAL.*

ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE OR OF A RULE OR REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, ON CONVICTION, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN ~~\$1,000~~ \$500 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN ~~12 MONTHS~~ 90 DAYS OR BOTH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT FOR EACH OFFENSE.

(B) *EACH TICKET A SEPARATE OFFENSE.*

EACH TICKET SOLD, ~~RESOLD~~, OR EXCHANGED OR OFFERED FOR SALE, ~~RESALE~~, OR EXCHANGE IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE IS A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

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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 2. CONSUMER PROTECTIONS

SUBTITLE ~~16. 6.~~ TICKET SALES \$750

Subtitle 41. Civil Citations

§ 41-14. Offenses to which subtitle applies – Listing.

(.5) ARTICLE 2. CONSUMER PROTECTIONS

SUBTITLE ~~16. 6.~~ TICKET SALES \$750

(2) Article 19. Police Ordinances

....
[§ 55-1. Ticket “scalping” \$500
(and forfeiture of tickets)]

[§ 55-2. Street sales of theater or circus tickets \$100
(and forfeiture of tickets)]

....

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior Ordinance.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day after the date it is enacted.

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Certified as duly passed this _____ day of _____, 20__

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,
this _____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City