

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE**  
**Council Bill 25-0056**

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Introduced by: Councilmember Jones

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

**Zoning – Conditional Use – Parking Lot (Principal Use) – Variances**  
**702 Mura Street**

FOR the purpose of permitting, subject to certain conditions, the establishment, maintenance, and operation of a principal use parking lot on the property known as 702 Mura Street (Block 1155, Lot 101), as outlined in red on the accompanying plat; granting certain variances from minimum lot area, minimum interior side yard, and minimum rear yard requirements; and providing for a special effective date.

BY authority of

Article 32 - Zoning

Sections 5-201(a), 5-501, 5-508, 14-331, 9-301 (Table 9-301), and 9-401 (Table 9-401)

Baltimore City Revised Code

(Edition 2000)

**SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That permission is granted for a variance for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of a principal use parking lot on the property known as 702 Mura Street (Block 1155, Lot 101), as outlined in red on the plat accompanying this Ordinance, in accordance with Baltimore City Zoning Code §§ 9-301 and 14-331, subject to the condition that the parking lot complies with all applicable federal, state, and local licensing and certification requirements.

**SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That pursuant to the authority of §§ 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) for the minimum lot area, as 3,000 square feet are required and 2,395 square feet are proposed.

**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 of §§ 5-305(a)  
2 and 5-308 of Article 32 – Zoning, permission is granted for a variance from the requirements of §  
3 9-401 (Table 9-401: Rowhouse and Multi-Family Residential Districts – Bulk and Yard  
4 Regulations) for the minimum interior side yard, as 10 feet are required and 0 feet are proposed.

5       **SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That pursuant to the authority of §§ 5-305(a)  
6 and 5-308 of Article 32 – Zoning, permission is granted for a variance from the requirements of §  
7 9-401 (Table 9-401: Rowhouse and Multi-Family Residential Districts – Bulk and Yard  
8 Regulations) for the minimum rear yard, as 25 feet are required and 1.3 feet are proposed.

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

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

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Certified as duly passed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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Chief Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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Mayor, Baltimore City