

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 12-0170
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Clarke, Stokes, Curran, Middleton, Branch, Welch

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Assigned to: Land Use and Transportation Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Baltimore City Public School System, Department of Recreation and Parks, Health Department

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Wireless Telecommunications Antennae – Prohibited Contracts**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting contracts or other authorizations for the placement of a wireless
4 telecommunications antenna on property that is owned or controlled by the City of Baltimore
5 and used for the recreation, care, or education of children; defining certain terms; and
6 providing for a special effective date.

7 BY adding

8 Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement

9 Section(s) 41-4

10 Baltimore City Code

11 (Edition 2000)

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

14 **Baltimore City Code**

15 **Article 5. Finance, Property, and Procurement**

16 **Subtitle 41. Prohibited Contracts**

17 **§ 41-4. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS ANTENNAE.**

18 (A) *DEFINITIONS.*

19 (1) *GENERAL.*

20 IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

21 (2) *WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS ANTENNA.*

22 “WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS ANTENNA” MEANS A DEVICE, THE SURFACE OF WHICH IS
23 USED TO TRANSMIT OR RECEIVE RADIO-FREQUENCY SIGNALS, MICROWAVE SIGNALS, OR OTHER
24 SIGNALS TRANSMITTED TO OR FROM OTHER ANTENNAS.

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

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1 (B) *CONTRACTS PROHIBITED.*

2 NO LEASE, FRANCHISE, EASEMENT, OR OTHER CONTRACT MAY BE AWARDED, RENEWED, OR
3 EXTENDED TO PERMIT THE PLACEMENT OF A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS ANTENNA
4 ON ANY PARKLAND, SCHOOL, OR OTHER PROPERTY THAT IS OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY
5 THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE AND USED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, FOR
6 THE RECREATION, CARE, OR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN.

7 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
8 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
9 Ordinance.

10 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is
11 enacted.