

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 19-0332

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Office of Sustainability)
Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2019
Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee
Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted, with a Floor Amendment
Read second time: March 11, 2019

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

The Baltimore City Sustainability Plan

FOR the purpose of adopting a new Sustainability Plan for Baltimore City; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to all elements of sustainability, including air quality, water quality, resource conservation and recycling, energy, public health, environmental justice, reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, and increasing the use of alternative means of transportation.

Recitals

Article 5, § 34-4 of the Baltimore City Code requires that the Commission on Sustainability prepare a Comprehensive Sustainability Plan and, from time to time, recommend appropriate amendments to it.

Article 5, § 34-5 of the Baltimore City Code requires, among other things, that the Commission's Comprehensive Sustainability Plan discuss all elements of sustainability, including air quality, water quality, resource conservation and recycling, energy, public health, environmental justice, reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, and increasing the use of alternative means of transportation. The Plan is also to establish 3-, 5-, and 10-year sustainability targets.

The City of Baltimore last adopted a comprehensive sustainability plan by Ordinance 09-141, effective March 12, 2009.

The Commission of Sustainability, assisted by the Office of Sustainability in the Department of Planning, has prepared a new comprehensive sustainability plan for the City. To become effective, it must be approved by an Ordinance of the Mayor and City Council.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Baltimore City Sustainability Plan, dated February 4, 2019, its strategies, actions, and measures of success, are approved, with the following amendment:

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 In the 2019 Baltimore Sustainability Plan, on page 48, in 2. Expand Baltimore’s Waste to
2 Wealth Initiative. Action 1: after “to”, insert “reduce food waste by 50% by 2030 and.

3 The Sustainability Plan, as approved, shall be incorporated into the City’s Comprehensive
4 Master Plan as an appendix.

5 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the Sustainability Commission annually
6 shall review and submit a written report to the City Council on the state of the Sustainability
7 Plan’s implementation, goal achievements, and other effects, and recommend any amendments
8 to the Plan that the Commission finds necessary or appropriate.

9 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That after enactment of this Ordinance, a copy
10 of it and of the Sustainability Plan adopted by it be sent to the Mayor, Mayor’s Office of
11 Employment Development, Department of Finance, Health Department, Baltimore City Heritage
12 Area, Baltimore Housing (Department of Housing and Community Development/Housing
13 Authority of Baltimore City), Law Department, Department of Legislative Reference, Mayor’s
14 Office of Minority Business Development, Mayor’s Office of Neighborhoods, Department of
15 Planning, Police Department, Department of Public Works, Department of Recreation and Parks,
16 the Department of Transportation, the Mayor’s Commission on Disabilities, the Enoch Pratt Free
17 Library System, the Baltimore City Public School System, and the Board of Municipal and
18 Zoning Appeals.

19 **SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is
20 enacted.

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