

CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 25-0055
(First Reader)

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Assigned to: Land Use and Transportation Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of Housing and Community Development, Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals, Department of Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Zoning – Conditional Use – Parking Lot (Principal Use) – Variances**
3 **701 Mura Street**

4 FOR the purpose of permitting, subject to certain conditions, the establishment, maintenance, and
5 operation of a principal use parking lot on the property known as 701 Mura Street
6 (Block 1155, Lot 70), as outlined in red on the accompanying plat; granting certain variances
7 from minimum lot area, minimum interior side yard, and minimum rear yard requirements;
8 and providing for a special effective date.

9 BY authority of

10 Article 32 - Zoning
11 Sections 5-201(a), 5-501, 5-508, 14-331, 9-301 (Table 9-301), and 9-401 (Table 9-401)
12 Baltimore City Revised Code
13 (Edition 2000)

14 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That
15 permission is granted for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of a principal use
16 parking lot on the property known as 701 Mura Street (Block 1155, Lot 70), as outlined in red on
17 the plat accompanying this Ordinance, in accordance with Baltimore City Zoning Code §§ 9-301
18 and 14-331, subject to the condition that the parking lot complies with all applicable federal,
19 state, and local licensing and certification requirements.

20 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That pursuant to the authority of §§ 5-305(a)
21 and 5-308 of Article 32 – Zoning, permission is granted from the requirements of § 9-401
22 (Table 9-401: Rowhouse and Multi-Family Residential Districts – Bulk and Yard Regulations)
23 for the minimum lot area, as 3,000 square feet are required and 1,344 square feet are proposed.

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

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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 from the requirements of § 9-401
3 (Table 9-401: Rowhouse and Multi-Family Residential Districts – Bulk and Yard Regulations)
4 for the minimum interior side yard, as 10 feet are required and 0.8 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 from the requirements of § 9-401
7 (Table 9-401: Rowhouse and Multi-Family Residential Districts – Bulk and Yard Regulations)
8 for the minimum rear yard, as 25 feet are required and 1 foot is 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.