

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 25-0054

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Assigned to: Land Use and Transportation Committee

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AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Zoning – W-2 Overlay District – Amendment

FOR the purpose of amending the view corridor requirements in the W-2 Overlay District; and
amending “Table 12-903(4). Middle Branch Waterfront Area” to include revised view
corridors.

BY repealing and re-ordaining, with amendments
Article 32 - Zoning
Sections 12-904(b) and Table 12-903(4)
Baltimore City Code
(Edition 2000)

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

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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Baltimore City Code

Article 32. Zoning

Title 12. Special Purpose Districts

Subtitle 9. Waterfront Overlay Districts

§ 12-904. Protection of public right-of-way view corridors.

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(b) *W-2 Overlay Subdistrict.*

(1) View corridors must:

(i) connect existing parks, open-space areas, and new development centers to the waterfront;

(ii) be located no more than 300 feet apart from one [another; and] ANOTHER AND BE AT LEAST 15 FEET WIDE; OR

(iii) be LOCATED NO MORE THAN 600 FEET APART FROM ONE ANOTHER AND BE at least 60 feet wide.

(2) Landscaping, exterior lighting, or other public amenities may be located within the view corridor to maximize public view of the water.

(3) Parking is permitted within a view corridor, as long as public access areas are maintained and not encroached upon.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That Table 12-903(4) is amended as on the following map, appended to this bill, titled “**Table 12-903(4). Middle Branch Waterfront Area**”.

SECTION 3. 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 His Honor, the Mayor,

this _____ day of _____, 20____

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20____

Mayor, Baltimore City