

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 16-0687

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Parking Authority)
Introduced and read first time: June 6, 2016
Assigned to: Land Use and Transportation Committee
Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: November 14, 2016

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Valet Parking – Offenses by Operators and Hosts

FOR the purpose of correcting an inadvertent omission in the statutory list of offenses by valet parking operators that are subject to various administrative sanctions and civil fines, conforming that list to the otherwise consonant list applicable to offenses by valet parking hosts; and modifying the civil fines to be imposed for various valet-parking-related offenses based on their relative severity.

By repealing and reordaining, with amendments

Article 31 - Transit and Traffic
Sections 14-41 and 14-42
Baltimore City Code
(Edition 2000)

By repealing and reordaining, with amendments

Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies
Section 40-14(e)(5)
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:

Baltimore City Code

Article 31. Transit and Traffic

Subtitle 14. Valet Parking

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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§ 14-41. Denials, suspensions, or revocations – Operator’s license.

The Parking Authority, subject to the approval of the Director of Transportation, may deny, suspend, or revoke an operator’s license or renewal license for any of the following causes:

- (1) making any material false statement in any application for an operator’s license or in any application or accompanying valet parking plan for a valet parking zone permit;
- (2) failing to pay the applicable license fee on or before its due date;
- (3) providing valet parking services in a way that endangers public safety;
- (4) PROVIDING VALET PARKING SERVICES THAT UNREASONABLY DISRUPT VEHICULAR OR PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC;
- (5) [(4)] violating any other provision of this subtitle, of a rule or regulation adopted under this subtitle, or of a limitation or condition imposed on a license or permit issued under this subtitle; or
- (6) [(5)] otherwise failing to meet the qualifications or other requirements of this subtitle for a license.

§ 14-42. Denials, suspensions, or revocations – [Parking] HOST’S PARKING zone permit.

The Director of Transportation may deny, suspend, or revoke a valet parking zone permit or renewal permit for any of the following causes:

- (1) making any material false statement in any application or accompanying valet parking plan for a valet parking zone permit;
- (2) failing to pay the applicable permit fee on or before its due date;
- (3) providing or knowingly or negligently allowing a contract-operator to provide valet parking services in a way that endangers public safety;
- (4) providing or knowingly or negligently allowing a contract-operator to provide valet parking services that unreasonably disrupt vehicular or pedestrian traffic;
- (5) violating any other provision of this subtitle, of a rule or regulation adopted under this subtitle, or of a limitation or condition imposed on a license or permit issued under this subtitle; or
- (6) otherwise failing to meet the qualifications or other requirements of this subtitle for a permit.

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Article 1. Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies

Subtitle 40. Environmental Control Board

§ 40-14. Violations to which subtitle applies.

(e) Provisions and penalties enumerated.

(5) Article 31. Transit and Traffic

[§ 14-43. {Valet parking: Violation that is cause for} suspension or revocation {of license or permit} – Enforcement by citation]	
[First offense	\$500]
[Subsequent offense	\$1,000]

SUBTITLE 14. VALET PARKING

PART II. VALET OPERATOR’S LICENSE

§ 14-7. LICENSE REQUIRED	
1 ST OFFENSE	\$500
2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST	\$1,000

§ 14-8(C). LIABILITY INSURANCE {REQUIRED}	
1 ST OFFENSE	\$250
2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST	\$500

PART III. VALET PARKING ZONE PERMIT

§ 14-16. PERMIT REQUIRED	
1 ST OFFENSE	\$500
2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST	\$1,000

PART IV. STANDARDS OF OPERATION

§ 14-31. LICENSED OPERATOR {REQUIRED}	
1 ST OFFENSE	\$250
2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST	\$500

§ 14-32. {AUTHORIZED} LOCATIONS AND HOURS	
1 ST OFFENSE	\$200
2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST	\$400

§ 14-33. {REQUIRED, PROHIBITED USES OF} VALET PARKING ZONES	
1 ST OFFENSE	\$250
2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST	\$500

§ 14-34(A). ATTENDANTS’ QUALIFICATIONS	
1 ST OFFENSE	\$200
2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST	\$400

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1	§ 14-35. TRANSPORTING AND PARKING VEHICLES	
2	1 ST OFFENSE	\$250
3	2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST	\$500
4	§ 14-36. <i>{REQUIRED}</i> SIGNAGE	
5	1 ST OFFENSE	\$100
6	2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST	\$200
7	§ 14-37. PERMIT AND OPERATOR’S LICENSE <i>{TO BE AVAILABLE FOR}</i>	
8	INSPECTION	
9	1 ST OFFENSE	\$100
10	2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST	\$200
11	§ 14-41(3). OPERATORS: PROVIDING VALET SERVICES IN WAY	
12	THAT ENDANGERS PUBLIC SAFETY	
13	1 ST OFFENSE	\$500
14	2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST	\$1,000
15	§ 14-41(4). OPERATORS: PROVIDING VALET SERVICES THAT	
16	UNREASONABLY DISRUPT VEHICULAR OR PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC	
17	1 ST OFFENSE	\$500
18	2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST	\$1,000
19	§ 14-42(3). HOSTS: PROVIDING OR ALLOWING VALET SERVICES	
20	IN WAY THAT ENDANGERS PUBLIC SAFETY	
21	1 ST OFFENSE	\$500
22	2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST	\$1,000
23	§ 14-42(4). HOSTS: PROVIDING OR ALLOWING VALET SERVICES	
24	THAT UNREASONABLY DISRUPT VEHICULAR OR PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC	
25	1 ST OFFENSE	\$500
26	2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST	\$1,000
27	§ 14-43. ANY OTHER VIOLATION THAT IS CAUSE FOR SUSPENDING	
28	OR REVOKING A LICENSE OR PERMIT	
29	1 ST OFFENSE	\$150
30	2 ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1 ST	\$300

31 SUBTITLE 16. USE-OF-THE-ROAD REGULATIONS

32	§ 16-12. Vehicles on sidewalks	\$ 50
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33 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
34 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
35 Ordinance.

36 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
37 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 Her Honor, the Mayor,
this _____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City