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A Bill Entitled

An Ordinance concerning

**Discounted City Services and Equipment for Nonprofit Events**

For the purpose of requiring that the City grant a 50% discount for City services and equipment used to support a nonprofit event; and generally relating to the provision of City support to nonprofit events.

By adding

Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies  
Section(s) 37-1 and 37-2, to be under the new subtitle designation  
“Subtitle 37. Nonprofit Event Discount”  
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 1. Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies**

**Subtitle 37. Nonprofit Event Discount**

**§ 37-1. Discount on City services and equipment costs for nonprofit events.**

(a) *In general.*

If the net proceeds from any event are to be used exclusively for the benefit of a nonprofit, tax-exempt charitable or religious organization, the fees for City services or equipment used to support the event must be reduced by 50% from the otherwise applicable rate.

(b) *Documentation to be provided.*

The sponsoring organization must submit satisfactory evidence documenting its qualifications for the discount provided by this section at the time that it requests City services or equipment for its event.

**§ 37-2. Rules and regulations.**

(a) *In general.*

The Director of Finance may adopt rules and regulations to carry out this subtitle.

(b) *Copies to be filed with Legislative Reference.*

A copy of all rules and regulations adopted under this section must be filed with the Department of Legislative Reference before they become effective.

**Section 2. And be it further ordained,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior Ordinance.

**Section 3. And be it further ordained,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the date it is enacted.