



Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Charter Amendment - Inner Harbor Park  
FOR the purpose of amending the provision for Inner Harbor Park to provide for outdoor eating places in the areas known as West Shore Park and Rash Field; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

**Sponsors:** Eric T. Costello, Rochelle Spector

**Indexes:** Charter Amendment, Inner Harbor, Parks

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. 16-0660~1st Reader, 2. Visit Baltimore 16-0660, 3. BDC 16-0660, 4. City Solicitor 16-0660, 5. Finance 16-0660, 6. 16-0660~3rd Reader

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
6/23/2016	1	Mayor	Signed by Mayor	
6/13/2016	1	City Council	Approved and Sent to the Mayor	
6/6/2016	1	City Council	3rd Reader, for final passage	
6/6/2016	1	Judiciary and Legislative Investigations	Recommended Favorably	
5/24/2016	1	Judiciary and Legislative Investigations	Recommended Favorably	Pass
5/9/2016	1	Judiciary and Legislative Investigations	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	
5/5/2016	0	The City Council	Refer to Baltimore Development Corporation	
5/5/2016	0	The City Council	Refer to Visit Baltimore	
5/5/2016	0	The City Council	Refer to Dept. of Finance	
5/5/2016	0	The City Council	Refer to City Solicitor	
5/2/2016	0	City Council	Assigned	
5/2/2016	0	City Council	Introduced	

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

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INTRODUCTORY\*

CITY OF BALTIMORE

COUNCIL BILL  
(Charter Amendment)

Introduced by: Councilmember Costello

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL concerning

**Charter Amendment - Inner Harbor Park**

FOR the purpose of amending the provision for Inner Harbor Park to provide for outdoor eating places in the areas known as West Shore Park and Rash Field; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

BY proposing to amend

Article I - General Provisions

Section(s) 9

Baltimore City Charter

(1996 Edition)

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the City Charter is proposed to be amended to read as follows:

Baltimore City Charter

Article I. General Provisions

◆ 9. Inner Harbor Park.

There is hereby dedicated to public park uses for the benefit of this and future generations of the City of Baltimore and the State of Maryland the portion of the City that lies along the north, west and south shores of the Inner Harbor, south of Pratt Street to the water's edge, east of Light Street to the water's edge and north of Key Highway to the water's edge, from the World Trade Center around the shoreline of the Inner Harbor to and including Rash Field, except that, in order to provide eating places and other commercial uses, areas totalling not more than 3.2 acres plus access thereto, within the dedicated space and north of an easterly extension of the south side of Conway Street shall be set aside for such purposes; AND EXCEPT THAT IN ORDER TO PROVIDE OUTDOOR EATING PLACES FOR THE AREAS KNOWN AS WEST SHORE PARK AND RASH FIELD, AREAS TOTALLING NOT MORE THAN 0.5 ACRES WITHIN THE DEDICATED SPACE AND SOUTH OF AN EASTERLY EXTENSION OF THE SOUTH SIDE OF CONWAY STREET SHALL BE SET ASIDE FOR SUCH PURPOSES; and except that an area of not more than 3.4 acres shall be set aside for use by the Maryland Science Center, plus access thereto.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment to the City Charter be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of Baltimore City, for adoption or rejection, in accordance with Article XI-A, ◆◆5 of the Maryland Constitution, in the form specified by the City Solicitor.

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