



# City of Baltimore

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## Legislation Text

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**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

Introduced by: The Council President

At the request of: The Administration (Dept. of Finance/Baltimore Development Corporation)

#### A Bill Entitled

An Ordinance concerning

#### **Brownfields Incentive Program - Termination of Program Participation**

For the purpose of winding down the City of Baltimore's participation in the Brownfields Incentive Program;  
and providing for a special effective date.

By repealing and re-ordaining, with amendments

Article 28 - Taxes  
Section(s) 10-10(b)  
Baltimore City Code  
(Edition 2000)

By adding

Article 28 - Taxes  
Section(s) 10-10(k)  
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 28. Taxes**

#### **Subtitle 10. Credits**

#### **§ 10-10. Brownfields.**

(b) *Election to participate in Program.*

Pursuant to § 9-229 of the State Tax-Property Article and subject to subsection (k) {"Termination of

program participation”} of this section, the City of Baltimore elects to participate in the Brownfields Incentive Program and to provide the tax credits authorized by this section.

(k) *Termination of program participation.*

(1) *In general.*

Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, applications for the credit authorized by this section may not be accepted after July 31, 2020.

(2) *Pending projects.*

The Department of Finance shall accept an application for a credit under this section if the underlying project:

- (i) has submitted an application with the Maryland Department of the Environment before July 31, 2020; and
- (ii) has received certification for completing the voluntary cleanup no more than 60 days after December 31, 2020.

**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 date it is enacted.