

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2002 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-15-2002

Chapter No. 8

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Shapiro

Introduced by Council Member Shapiro

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction April 16, 2002

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Residential Parking on Unpaved Areas

3 For the purpose of prohibiting, in Revitalization Tax Credit Districts only, the standing or
4 parking of vehicles on unpaved areas of residential lots, and defining the terms vehicle and
5 unpaved area of a residential lot.

6 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

7 SUBTITLE 26. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.

8 Sections 26-101, 26-127.04,

9 The Prince George's County Code

10 (1999 Edition, 2001 Supplement).

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
12 Maryland, that Sections 26-101 and 26-127.04 of the Prince George's County Code be and the
13 same are hereby repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

14 SUBTITLE 26. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.

15 DIVISION 1. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

16 **Sec. 26-101. Definitions.**

17 (a) For the purposes of this Subtitle, the following words and phrases shall have the
18 meanings respectively ascribed to them hereunder:

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1 (18) **Traffic Control Signal Monitoring System** means a device with one or more motor
 2 vehicle sensors working in conjunction with a traffic control signal to produce recorded images
 3 of motor vehicles entering into an intersection against a red signal indication.

4 (19) **Unpaved Area of a Residential Lot** means, in any yard of a lot with one or more
 5 dwelling, an area not covered by asphalt, brick, block, concrete, or other structural material able
 6 to hold the weight of a vehicle, but does not include the uncovered area of a driveway with paved
 7 tracks for vehicle wheels.

8 (20) **Vehicle** means any automobile, trailer, or other vehicle of a type required to be
 9 registered with the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration.

10 (b) Whenever any words and phrases used herein are not defined herein but are defined in
 11 the State laws regulating the operation of vehicles, any such definition therein shall be deemed to
 12 apply to such words and phrases used herein, except when the context otherwise requires.

13 **SUBTITLE 26. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.**

14 **DIVISION 8. PARKING REGULATIONS.**

15 **Sec. 26-127.04. Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited in specified places.**

16 (a) General rule. The provisions of this Section apply except as necessary to avoid conflict
 17 with other traffic or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or traffic control
 18 device.

19 (b) Stopping, standing, or parking. No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle:

20 (1) In front of a public driveway;

21 (2) On a sidewalk;

22 (3) In an intersection;

23 (4) On a crosswalk;

24 (5) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within 30 feet of points on the
 25 curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless the Director indicates a different
 26 length by signs or markings;

27 (6) Alongside or opposite any highway excavation or obstruction if to do so would
 28 obstruct traffic;

29 (7) On any bridge or other elevated structure on a highway;

30 (8) In a highway tunnel;

31 (9) At any place where stopping is prohibited by an official sign; or

1 (10) On any entrance or exit ramp of any highway with two or more lanes for traffic
 2 moving in the same direction.

3 (c) Standing or parking. No person shall stand or park a vehicle:

4 (1) In front of a private driveway without the consent of the owner or occupant of the
 5 premises;

6 (2) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;

7 (3) Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;

8 (4) Within 30 feet on the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign, or
 9 traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway;

10 (5) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station or on the side of a
 11 highway opposite the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of the entrance, if properly sign
 12 posted;

13 (6) At any place where standing is prohibited by an official sign;

14 (7) On the roadway side of any other vehicle that is stopped or parked at the edge or
 15 curb of a highway; or

16 (8) On a curve or hill where solid lines on the surface of the roadway indicate a zone
 17 in which passing is prohibited;

18 (9) With one or more of the side wheels more than twelve inches from the curb;

19 (10) In a direction other than the flow of traffic;

20 (11) So as to prevent another vehicle already stopped near the curb or otherwise
 21 legally parked, from moving away;

22 (12) Not wholly within a designated parking space, or within two feet of the front or
 23 rear bumper of another vehicle parked at or parallel to the curb;

24 (13) In a taxi stand when properly posted by official signs;

25 (14) Upon any street or alley in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave
 26 available less than 9 feet of the width of a roadway for free movement of vehicular traffic;

27 (15) Upon any street where no-passing lines have been marked in such a manner or
 28 under such conditions as to leave available less than 9 feet of width of the roadway between said
 29 vehicle and the no-passing line;

30 (16) Upon the left-hand side of a highway which includes two or more separate
 31 roadways with traffic restricted to one direction upon any such roadway unless signs are erected

1 to permit such standing or parking on any such one-way roadway;

2 (17) Between the curb lines and the adjacent property lines except where signs are
3 installed designating this as a permissible parking area.

4 (18) In a Revitalization Tax Credit District, on an unpaved area of a residential lot.

5 (d) Parking. No person shall park a vehicle:

6 (1) Within 50 feet of the nearest rail in a railroad grade crossing;

7 (2) Unless for the use of handicapped individual, in a space or zone marked as
8 restricted for the use of handicapped individuals;

9 (3) At any other place where parking is prohibited by an official sign.

10 (e) Penalty. Any person issued a citation for a violation of this Section shall be subject to
11 a fine of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.

12 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
13 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 7th day of May, 2002.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
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Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Acting Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Wayne K. Curry
County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.