

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

SITTING AS THE DISTRICT COUNCIL

2024 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-061-2024

Chapter No. _____

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Oriadha

Introduced by _____

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction _____

ZONING BILL

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 Development Standards – Prohibited Lighting

3 For the purpose of amending the Zoning Ordinance to prohibit light emitting diode (LED) lights
4 in commercial storefronts to reduce the harmful effects of light pollution on Prince George's
5 County residents and neighborhoods.

6 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

7 Section 27-6704,

8 The Zoning Ordinance of Prince George's County, Maryland,

9 being also

10 SUBTITLE 27. ZONING.

11 The Prince George's County Code

12 (2023 Edition).

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
14 Maryland, sitting as the District Council for that part of the Maryland-Washington Regional
15 District in Prince George's County, Maryland, that Section 27-6707 of the Zoning Ordinance of
16 Prince George's County, Maryland, being also Subtitle 27 of the Prince George's County Code,
17 be and the same is hereby repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

SUBTITLE 27. ZONING.

PART 27-6. DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS.

SECTION 27-6700. EXTERIOR LIGHTING.

Sec. 27-6704. Prohibited Lighting.

(f) Exposed light emitting diode (LED) lights or other similar lighting installed on or around the framing of windows, along the perimeter of building windows, and other locations that are visible from the exterior of a building or structure and that serve to attract attention to a nonresidential use, except illuminated signs in accordance with Section 27-61504.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Ordinance shall take effect forty-five (45) calendar days after its adoption.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2024.

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COUNTY, MARYLAND, SITTING AS THE
DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THAT PART OF
THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON REGIONAL
DISTRICT IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY,
MARYLAND

BY: _____
Jolene Ivey
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

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

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