

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND
BILL 23-04

BY: Commissioners Bertino, Bunting, Abbott and Fiori

INTRODUCED: May 2, 2023

A legislative bill for the purpose of allowing paid parking on county public property.

- I. **Be It Enacted by the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland**, that § PS 3-203 (Designation of limited parking or no parking zones) of the County Government Article of the Code of Public Local Laws of Worcester County, Maryland is amended to amend the following provisions:

§ PS 3-203. Designation of limited parking, PAID, or no parking zones

- (a) Establishment of limited parking, PAID, or no parking zones. The County Commissioners may by resolution adopt regulations for or designations of no parking, PAID, or limited parking zones in areas where such are deemed necessary or appropriate by the County Commissioners and which said areas and zones shall include, without limitation, handicapped zones, fire lanes, areas of limited vehicular access or any other area deemed by the County Commissioners to be desirable as limited, PAID, or no parking areas. Such designations may be upon public or quasi-public property.
- (b) Designation of limited parking, PAID, or no parking zones. Any areas established as limited parking, PAID, or no parking zones shall be posted with a sign or designated by a painted curb as determined by resolution of the County Commissioners.
- (c) Fire lanes. The proper posting and marking of fire lanes shall be the responsibility of the property owner if on private property. The property owner shall be responsible for providing and maintaining proper designation of such fire lane as required. It shall be unlawful for any person to obstruct or interfere or allow the obstruction or interference with the operation or access of any emergency vehicle or equipment within a fire lane or to any fire hydrant or any Fire Department connection or to permit or to engage in any activity within any designated fire lane which would interfere with the proper use of that fire lane by fire-fighting personnel and equipment.
- II. **Be It Further Enacted by the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland** that this Bill will take effect 45 days from the date of its passage.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Attest:

Worcester County Commissioners

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