

Zoning Text Amendment No.: 21-01
Concerning: Sign Ordinance – Bus
Shelter Advertising
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**COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND
SITTING AS THE DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THAT PORTION OF
THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON REGIONAL DISTRICT WITHIN
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the County Executive

AN AMENDMENT to the Montgomery County Zoning Ordinance to:

- Exempt from the sign ordinance bus shelter advertising installed under a license with the County

By amending the following sections of the Montgomery County Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 59 of the Montgomery County Code:

Division 6.7. Signs
Section 6.7.3. Exempt Signs

EXPLANATION: *Boldface* indicates a Heading or a defined term.

Underlining indicates text that is added to existing law by the original text amendment.

[Single boldface brackets] indicate text that is deleted from existing law by original text amendment.

Double underlining indicates text that is added to the text amendment by amendment.

[[Double boldface brackets]] indicate text that is deleted from the text amendment by amendment.

** * ** indicates existing law unaffected by the text amendment.

ORDINANCE

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, sitting as the District Council for that portion of the Maryland-Washington Regional District in Montgomery County, Maryland, approves the following ordinance:

1 **Sec. 1. Division 6.7 is amended as follows:**

2 **Division 6.7. Signs**

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4 **Section 6.7.3. Exempt Signs**

5 The following signs are exempt from Division 6.7:

6 A. A sign on private property does not require a permit when the area of the
7 sign is 2 square feet or less, and:

8 1. the sign is on private property customarily associated with residential
9 living or decoration.

10 2. the sign is part of a mailbox or newspaper tube and satisfies
11 government regulations.

12 3. the sign is a warning to the public about trespass, danger, or safety
13 considerations.

14 B. A sign legally affixed to a bus shelter or transit center information kiosk
15 under an approved franchise agreement[,] or a license agreement with the
16 County, or located in a public parking structure and not visible beyond the
17 property line, does not require a permit.

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19 **Sec. 3. Effective date.** This ordinance becomes effective immediately upon
20 Council adoption.

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22 This is a correct copy of Council action.

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26 Clerk of the Council