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Executive Action _____
Effective Date _____

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2020 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 12

Bill No. 49-2020

Introduced by the Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT prohibiting parking in a bike lane; defining certain terms; and generally related to parking control in Howard County.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2020. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order _____
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2020.

By order _____
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on _____, 2020 and Passed ____, Passed with amendments _____, Failed _____.

By order _____
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this ___ day of _____, 2020 at ___ a.m./p.m.

By order _____
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Approved/Vetoed by the County Executive _____, 2020

Calvin Ball, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; ~~Strike-out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **Section 1. Be It Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the Howard
2 County Code is amended as follows:

3 *By adding:*

4 *Title 21 - Traffic Control and Transportation*

5 *Subtitle 1. - Definitions; General Provisions*

6 *Section 21.101. - Definitions.*

7 *Subsection (b-1)*

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9 *By amending:*

10 *Title 21 - Traffic Control and Transportation*

11 *Subtitle 2. - Standing, Stopping, And Parking of Vehicles; Automated*
12 *Enforcement*

13 *Section 21.121 "Stopping, standing or parking prohibited in specified spaces"*

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15 **Title 21 - Traffic Control and Transportation**

16 **Subtitle 1 - Definitions; General Provisions**

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18 **Section. 21.101. - Definitions.**

19 (B-1) *BIKE LANE* SHALL MEAN ANY PORTION OF A ROADWAY OR SHOULDER DESIGNATED FOR
20 SINGLE DIRECTIONAL BICYCLE FLOW AND THAT HAS BEEN DESIGNATED FOR PREFERENTIAL
21 OR EXCLUSIVE USE BY BICYCLISTS BY A TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE.

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23 **Title 21 - Traffic Control and Transportation**

24 **Subtitle 2 - Standing, Stopping, And Parking of Vehicles; Automated Enforcement**

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26 **Section 21.221. - Stopping, standing or parking prohibited in specified places.**

27 (a) Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or
28 directions of a Police Officer or traffic control device, an individual may not stop, stand, or park a
29 vehicle:

- 1 (1) In front of or within five feet of a public driveway, or within a private driveway,
2 without the consent of the owner or occupant of the premises;
- 3 (2) Within an intersection;
- 4 (3) Within a tee or modified tee turnaround;
- 5 (4) On a sidewalk or pathway;
- 6 (5) On a pedestrian or school crosswalk;
- 7 (6) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb;
- 8 (7) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such stopping,
9 standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
- 10 (8) Upon any bridge (or other elevated structure);
- 11 (9) Within a highway tunnel;
- 12 (10) On any ramp entering onto or exiting from any highway;
- 13 (11) On any property of the Howard County Board of Education where an official sign
14 or curb markings prohibit or restrict such parking;
- 15 (12) At any place where an official sign or curb markings prohibit stopping, standing or
16 parking;
- 17 (13) Within 30 feet to the approach to any official regulatory signal, sign or traffic-
18 control device located on the side of the roadway, with the exception of parking
19 signs;
- 20 (14) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
- 21 (15) On the traveled portion of any roadway;
- 22 (16) Within 100 feet to the approach of an intersecting street, highway or commercial
23 private property driveway, except in any residentially zoned district;
- 24 (17) In any hazardous or congested parking area posted as a no-parking, tow-away zone;
- 25 (18) Adjacent to the center island of a cul-de-sac; [[or]]
- 26 (19) Except as specifically authorized by section 21.207 of this subtitle, in a space posted
27 for a plug-in vehicle[.]OR
- 28 (20) IN A BIKE LANE.

29 (b) The Police Department may impound a vehicle for a violation of subsection (a)(1), (2), (3),
30 (4), (5), (7), (8), (9), (10), (14), (15), (17), [[or (19)]](19), OR (20) of this section.

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1 **Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that
2 *this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.*