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Effective Date _____

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2016 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 1

Bill No. 3 -2016

Introduced by: Jon Weinstein

AN ACT to prohibit certain vehicles and devices from sidewalks and pathways in a portion of historic Ellicott City; requiring certain markings on specified roadways; and generally related to bicycles, play vehicles, and similar devices in Howard County.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2016. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order _____
Jessica Feldmark, 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 _____, 2016.

By order _____
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on _____, 2016 and Passed ____, Passed with amendments _____, Failed _____.

By order _____
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this ___ day of _____, 2016 at ___ a.m./p.m.

By order _____
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Approved/Vetoed by the County Executive _____, 2016

Allan H. Kittleman, 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 amending:*

4 *Title 21 - Traffic Control and Transportation*

5 *Subtitle 4. – Bicycles.*

6 *Section 21.403. - Use of sidewalk and pathways.*

7 *By adding*

8 *Title 21 - Traffic Control and Transportation*

9 *Subtitle 4. – Bicycles.*

10 *Section 21.403A. Sharrows.*

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

13 **Subtitle 4. – Bicycles.**

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15 Sec. 21.403. - Use of sidewalk and pathways.

16 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “PLAY VEHICLE” INCLUDES A SKATEBOARD AND SIMILAR DEVICES.

17 (B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY ON THE FOLLOWING ROADS IN HISTORIC ELLICOTT CITY:

18 (1) MAIN STREET BETWEEN THE PATAPSCO RIVER AND ~~ROGERS AVENUE~~ ELLICOTT MILLS
19 DRIVE;

20 (2) ELLICOTT MILLS DRIVE FROM MAIN STREET TO THE FIRST INTERSECTION WITH FELS
21 LANE;

22 (3) COURT AVENUE;

23 (4) CHURCH ROAD BETWEEN MAIN STREET AND SARAH'S LANE;

24 (5) ~~TIBER ALLEY~~ EMORY STREET ;

25 (6) SAINT PAUL STREET BETWEEN MARYLAND AVENUE AND COLLEGE AVENUE;

26 (7) MARYLAND AVENUE BETWEEN MAIN STREET AND MULLIGANS HILL LANE;

27 (8) MULLIGANS HILL LANE;

28 (9) OLD COLUMBIA PIKE BETWEEN MAIN STREET AND ROUSSEY LANE;

29 (10) HAMILTON STREET;

30 (11) FORREST STREET;

31 (12) MERRYMAN STREET; AND

1 (13) HILL STREET.

2 (C) Pursuant to section 21-1103 of the Transportation Article, Annotated Code of Maryland,
3 a person may ride a bicycle, play vehicle, or unicycle on a sidewalk or pathway.

4 (D) THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL POST SIGNS ALONG SIDEWALKS AND
5 PATHWAYS THAT ARE CLOSED TO BICYCLES, PLAY VEHICLES, OR UNICYCLES.

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7 SEC. 21.403A. SHARROWS.

8 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL PLACE AND MAINTAIN SHARED LANE MARKINGS,
9 KNOWN AS BIKE-AND-CHEVRON SHARROWS, ON MAIN STREET BETWEEN ELLICOTT MILLS DRIVE
10 AND THE PATAPSCO RIVER BRIDGE IN HISTORIC ELLICOTT CITY.

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12 *Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that Section*
13 *1 of this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.*