

CITY OF DISTRICT HEIGHTS, MARYLAND

2024 Legislative Session

ORDINANCE Number:	<u>DH-2024- 01</u>
Proposed and Presented by:	<u>Mayor and Commission</u>
Introduced by	<u>Mayor and Commission</u>
Co-Sponsors	<u>Mayor and Commission</u>
Date of Introduction	<u>January _____, 2024</u>

ORDINANCE

1 AN ORDINANCE:

2 **ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE FOR THE CITY OF DISTRICT**
3 **HEIGHTS, MARYLAND; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN**
4 **ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE**
5 **VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH**
6 **CODE; AND PROVIDING WHEN SUCH CODE AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL**
7 **BECOME EFFECTIVE.**

8 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF**
9 **DISTRICT HEIGHTS, MARYLAND THAT:**

10 **SECTION 1.** The Code entitled “Code of Ordinances of the City of District Heights, Maryland,”
11 published by Municode, consisting of chapters 1 through 18, each inclusive, is adopted.

12 **SECTION 2.** All ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on or before July 26,
13 2023, and not included in the Code or recognized and continued in force by reference therein, are
14 repealed.

15 **SECTION 3.** The repeal provided for in section 2 hereof shall not be construed to revive any
16 ordinance or part thereof that has been repealed by a subsequent ordinance that is repealed by
17 this ordinance.

18 **SECTION 4.** Unless another penalty is expressly provided, every person convicted of a
19 violation of any provision of the Code or any ordinance, rule or regulation adopted or issued in
20 pursuance thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 and imprisonment of up to
21 six months. Each act of violation and each day upon which any such violation shall continue or
22 occur shall constitute a separate offense. The penalty provided by this section, unless another

1 penalty is expressly provided, shall apply to the amendment of any Code section, whether or not
2 such penalty is reenacted in the amendatory ordinance. In addition to the penalty prescribed
3 above, the City may pursue other remedies such as abatement of nuisances, injunctive relief and
4 revocation of licenses or permits.

5 **SECTION 5.** Additions or amendments to the Code when passed in such form as to indicate the
6 intention of the City to make the same a part of the Code shall be deemed to be incorporated in
7 the Code, so that reference to the Code includes the additions and amendments.

8 **SECTION 6.** Ordinances adopted after July 26, 2023, that amend or refer to ordinances that
9 have been codified in the Code shall be construed as if they amend or refer to like provisions of
10 the Code.

11 **SECTION 7.** BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE
12 CITY OF DISTRICT HEIGHTS that this Ordinance shall be introduced this ____ day of
13 _____, 2024 and posted on the City’s website and in the City Clerk’s office for at least six (6)
14 days but no more than sixty (60) days after its introduction. If adopted, the Ordinance shall be
15 effective twenty (20) days after adoption. Notice of its passage shall be posted in a public place
16 within the CITY OF DISTRICT HEIGHTS, MARYLAND, and published at least once in a
17 publication of general circulation within the City.
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1 **APPROVED** this _____ day of January _____, 20__

2 **CITY COMMISSION OF DISTRICT HEIGHTS, MARYLAND**

3 BY: _____
4 Cynthia L. Miller, Mayor

5 BY: _____
6 Xander Harcourt, Vice-Mayor

7 BY: _____
8 Gyasi Gomez, Commissioner

9 BY: _____
10 Pamela Janifer, Commissioner

11 BY: _____
12 Anthony Tilghman, Commissioner

13 ATTEST:
14 _____

15 Starr Jefferson, City Clerk

16 I, Starr Jefferson, City Clerk of the City of Districct Heights, Maryland hereby certify that the
17 following motion was made at the meeting of the Mayor and City Commission of District
18 Heights on _____, 2024

19 Motion: I, Commissioner _____, move that the Mayor and City Commission adopt
20 Resolution No. DH 2024-01.

21 Motion Seconded: I, Commissioner _____, Second the Motion.

22 ROLL CALL VOTE YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT

23 Mayor Miller _____

24 Vice Mayor Harcourt _____

25 Commissioner Gomez _____

26 Commissioner Janifer _____

27 Commissioner Tilghman _____

1 Effective Date: _____, 2024

2 ATTEST: City Clerk for the Incorporated City of
3 District Heights, Maryland

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KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

[Strikethrough] indicate language deleted from existing law.

Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

Starr Jefferson