

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 10-0504
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Clarke, Henry, Stokes, Curran, Welch

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Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Public Works,
Department of Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Sewer Service Charges – Exceptions**

3 FOR the purpose of allowing residential properties to make use of an exception to City sewer
4 service charges currently available to commercial and industrial properties.

5 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

6 Article 25 - Sewers

7 Section(s) 13-4(a)

8 Baltimore City Code

9 (Edition 2000)

10 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the
11 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

12 **Baltimore City Code**

13 **Article 25. Sewers**

14 **Subtitle 13. Sewer Service Charges**

15 **§ 13-4. Exceptions.**

16 (a) *Discharges not into sanitary facilities.*

17 Whenever any property upon which the charge imposed hereunder uses water from the
18 City's water supply system or any other source or sources [for an industrial or
19 commercial purpose] in such a manner that the water so used is not discharged into the
20 sanitary facilities of the City, the quantity of water so used and not discharged into the
21 City's sanitary facilities shall be excluded in determining the charge imposed hereunder
22 as to said property if the quantity of water so used and not discharged into the City's
23 sanitary facilities is measured by a device or devices approved by the Director of Public
24 Works and installed without cost to the City.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
2 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
3 Ordinance.

4 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
5 after the date it is enacted.