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Effective Date _____

County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2008 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 2

Bill No. 8-2008

Introduced by: Courtney Watson and at the request of the County Executive
Co-sponsored by: Greg Fox, Jennifer Terrasa, and Calvin Ball

AN ACT allowing certain banners on playing fields at certain times and generally relating to public signs.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2008. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, 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 _____, 2008.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on _____, 2008 and Passed ____, Passed with amendments ____, Failed ____.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this ___ day of _____, 2008 at ___ a.m./p.m.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive _____, 2008

Ken Ulman, 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 new subsection
2 (1) is added to Section 3.503 “Exemptions” of Subtitle 5 “Signs” of Title 3 “Buildings” of the
3 Howard County Code to read as follows:

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5 **Title 3. Buildings.**

6 **Subtitle 5. Signs.**

7 **Section 3.503 Exemptions.**

8 (L) ATHLETIC PLAYING FIELD BANNERS.

9 AN ~~ORGANIZATION~~ ENTITY THAT OPERATES AND MAINTAINS AN ATHLETIC PLAYING FIELD USED
10 BY YOUTH SPORTS TEAMS MAY DISPLAY TEMPORARY BANNERS ON THE FENCES OF THE FIELD. THE TOP
11 OF THE BANNER SHALL NOT BE OVER 8 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND. NOTWITHSTANDING § 3.508 OF THIS
12 SUBTITLE, A BANNER SHALL NOT BE ILLUMINATED. THE BANNERS MAY BE DISPLAYED ONLY:

- 13 (1) FACING THE INSIDE OF THE FIELD; AND
14 (2) FROM MARCH 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 1.

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

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