

ORDINANCE NO. 3689

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT SECTION 15-55 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND ENTITLED 'PENALTIES' IN ORDER TO SET FORTH PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 15, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND."

WHEREAS, the City owns a number of parks, parklets and outdoor recreational facilities which are open for use by the public;

WHEREAS, the City is in the process of updating the rules and regulations relative to its parks, parklets and recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, as part of that process, provisions relative to the penalties for violations of those rules and regulations need to be established.

SECTION 1: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND, that Section 15-55 of the Code of the City of Cumberland be and same hereby is hereby enacted. It shall read as follows:

Sec. 15-55. Penalties.

Violation of any provision of this article is declared to be a municipal infraction, punishable by a fine of up to two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). If the assessed fine is not paid within the period set forth in the citation and no notice of intent to stand trial for the offense is filed, the city may double the fine, not to exceed a total amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), pursuant to provisions of Ann. Code of Md. art. 23A. The sanction set forth herein shall not preclude the city from seeking such other and further relief as may be appropriate, including but not limited to, criminal prosecution for the violation of the provisions of this article.


SECTION 2: AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND, that this
Ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Passed this 26 day of April, 2011.



Brian K. Grim, Mayor

ATTEST:



Marjorie A. Eirich, City Clerk

1st reading- approved March 15, 2011
2nd reading - approved April 12, 2011
3rd reading - approved April 26, 2011