



**City of Annapolis**  
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**Exception to the City's Prohibition on Doors or Gates Opening Over Sidewalks**  
For the purpose of allowing the Director of Public Works to allow exceptions to § 14.20.090 of the City Code dealing with doors or gates opening over sidewalks.



**City Council of the**  
**City of Annapolis**

**Ordinance 38-25**

**Introduced by: Mayor Buckley**

**Referred to:** Environmental Matters Committee

**AN ORDINANCE** concerning

**Exception to the City's Prohibition on Doors or Gates Opening Over Sidewalks**

**FOR** the purpose of allowing the Director of Public Works to allow exceptions to § 14.20.090 of the City Code dealing with doors or gates opening over sidewalks.

**BY** repealing and reenacting with amendments the following portions of the Code of the City of Annapolis, 2025 Edition: **14.20.090**

**SECTION I: BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the Code of the City of Annapolis shall be amended to read as follows:

**City Code Title 14 - STREETS, SIDEWALKS, PUBIC PLACES,  
AND SMALL CELL SYSTEMS  
Chapter 14.20 - Obstructions**

**Section 14.20.090 Doors or gates opening over sidewalk.**

No person shall erect, put or place a door or gate which opens outwardly upon or over the sidewalk on a street, lane or alley. The Director of Public Works may grant exceptions to this section when a door or gate opening over a sidewalk does not pose a hazard.

**SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this ordinance shall take effect upon passage.


**ADOPTED this 27th day of October 2025.**

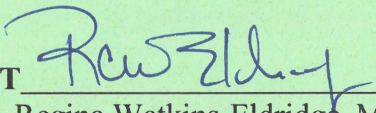
**Aye:** 7 Mayor Buckley, Alderman Huntley, Alderwoman Finlayson, Alderman Schandelmeier, Alderman Gay, Alderman Savidge and Alderman Arnett

**Nay:** 1 Alderwoman O'Neill

**Absent:** 1 Alderwoman Pindell Charles

**THE ANNAPOLIS CITY  
COUNCIL**

  
Gavin Buckley, Mayor Date: 11/10/25

**ATTEST**   
Regina Watkins-Eldridge, MMC,  
City Clerk Date: 11/10/25

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**Explanation:** Strikethrough indicates matter stricken from existing law.  
Underlining indicates a change to the City Code.  
Underlining & black - copyediting or reformatting of existing Code section  
Underlining & red - new matter added to the code.