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**Title:** Streets - Turtle-friendly Curbs - For the purpose of requiring turtle-friendly curbs in environmentally critical areas of the City; correcting a typo in Title 14; creating a "Streets" chapter and a "Curbs" section in Title 14; and generally related to street curb requirements.

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**Attachments:** 1. O-52-22 First Reader, 2. O-52-22 Amendment 1 - Savidge (Substitute Amendment), 3. O-52-22 Staff Report, 4. O-52-22 Fiscal Impact Note, 5. O-52-22 Map of Areas Impacted by the Legislation, 6. O-52-22 Signed

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
3/27/2023	1	City Council	adopt on second reader	Pass
3/27/2023	1	City Council	amended	Pass
3/27/2023	1	City Council	adopt as amended	Pass
3/27/2023	1	City Council	adopt on third reader	Pass
3/22/2023	1	Environmental Matters Committee	Recommend Favorably-Amendment	Pass
2/13/2023	1	City Council	postpone	Pass
2/9/2023	1	Environmental Matters Committee	postpone	Pass
1/12/2023	1	Environmental Matters Committee	postpone	Pass
12/8/2022	1	Environmental Matters Committee	postpone	Pass
11/28/2022	1	City Council	declare the public hearing closed	
11/14/2022	1	City Council	refer	
11/14/2022	1	City Council	Cosponsor added	
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11/14/2022	1	City Council	adopt on first reader	Pass

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**CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
City of Annapolis**

**Ordinance 52-22**

**Introduced by: Alderman Savidge**  
**Co-sponsored by: Ald. Pindell Charles**

**Referred to**

Environmental Matters Committee  
Annapolis Environmental Commission

**AN ORDINANCE** concerning

**Streets - Turtle-friendly curbs**

**FOR** the purpose of requiring turtle-friendly curbs in environmentally critical areas of the City; correcting a typo in Title 14; creating a "Streets" chapter and a "Curbs" section in Title 14; and generally related to street curb requirements.

**BY** amending and reenacting the following portion of the Code of the City of Annapolis, 2022 Edition  
**Title 14**

**BY** enacting with amendments the following portions of the Code of the City of Annapolis, 2022 Edition  
**Chapter 14.01**  
**Section 14.01.010**  
**Section 14.01.020**

**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:

(after "SIDEWALKS" add a comma)

**Title 14 - STREETS, SIDEWALKS, PUBLIC PLACES, AND SMALL CELL SYSTEMS**

**CHAPTER 14.01 - STREETS**

**SECTION 14.01.010 - DEFINITIONS.**

"DIRECTOR" MEANS THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR OR THEIR DESIGNEE.

**SECTION 14.01.020 - CURBS.**

**TURTLE-FRIENDLY CURBS.** IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT CRITICAL AND ENDANGERED NATIVE MARYLAND TERRAPINS AND TURTLES, THE CITY REQUIRES CERTAIN TYPES OF CURBS IN NEW CONSTRUCTION ALONG NON-ARTERIAL, CITY-OWNED AND/OR MAINTAINED STREETS LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY'S CRITICAL AREA DEFINED IN TITLE 17 § 04.180.

1. THE CURBS SHALL CONSIST OF:
  - a. SLANTED/SLOPED CURB, ALSO KNOWN AS A MOUNTABLE CURB; OR
  - b. ANGLED CURBS; OR

- c. OTHER TYPE OF CURB ALLOWING TURTLES AND TERRAPINS TO EXIT THE STREET.
2. THE DIRECTOR SHALL DEVELOP AND ADHERE TO A NEW CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE FOR REPLACING EXISTING CURBS WITH TURTLE-FRIENDLY CURBS AS DEFINED IN THIS SECTION, TITLE 14 § 01.020.

**SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** the Department of Public Works shall, within 180 days of the effective date of this legislation, promulgate any rules, regulations or changes to the department's Standard Details for Construction and the Design Manual necessary to implement the intent of this legislation.

**SECTION III: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

**Explanation:**

UPPERCASE indicates matter added to existing law.  
~~Strikethrough~~ indicates matter stricken from existing law.  
Underlining indicates amendments.