



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

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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

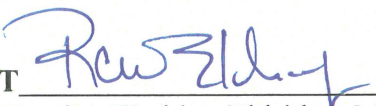
Absent: 1 Alderwoman Pindell Charles

**THE ANNAPOLIS CITY
COUNCIL**


Gavin Buckley, Mayor

Date: 11/10/25

ATTEST


Regina Watkins-Eldridge, MMC,
City Clerk

Date: 11/10/25

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.