



# CITY OF LAUREL, MARYLAND

## ORDINANCE NO. 2043

### TEXT AMENDMENT NO. 267

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF LAUREL, MARYLAND TO AMEND THE UNIFIED LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, CHAPTER 20, "LAND DEVELOPMENT AND SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS," SECTION 20-22.50, "INTERIM LIMITED RETAIL USES AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."**

*Sponsored by the President at the request of the Administration.*

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, Maryland adopted City Ordinance No. 1702, Text Amendment No. 223, on March 28, 2011, approving a Unified Land Development Code ("Code") including all requirements for development within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 20-22.50 of the Code addresses "Interim limited retail uses" in areas of the PDA-E zone which are "designated primarily for Industrial Research and Technology Park uses"; and

**WHEREAS**, within that Section of the Code, certain retail uses may be allowed as "interim limited retail uses" within the PDA-E zone as described hereinabove, some as uses permitted by right, and some as uses permitted by special exception; and

**WHEREAS**, uses permitted by special exception in this zone are subject to not only the conditions related to all special exceptions, and any additional conditions for certain specific uses, but also to conditions and restrictions as set forth in Section 20-22.50 related specifically to interim limited retail uses in the PDA-E zone, and which must be approved by the Laurel Board of Appeals; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 20-22.50 (g) states: "No special exception may be granted pursuant to this section unless an application for such special exception is made on or before August 1, 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, the reason for this time limitation is lost to history, and cannot now be determined; and

**WHEREAS**, the allowance of uses permitted by special exception in the PDA-E zone are subject to adequate oversight by the City's Department of Economic and Community Development, the City's Planning Commission and the City's Board of Appeals, and if approved, would be beneficial to the economic health of the City of Laurel.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, Maryland that the following section of the Laurel Unified Land Development Code, Chapter 20, "Land Development and Subdivision Regulations,"

Article 1, "Zoning," Division 10, "Special Exceptions," Section 20-22.50, "Interim limited retail uses," is hereby amended as follows:

**Sec. 20-22.50. – Interim limited retail uses.**


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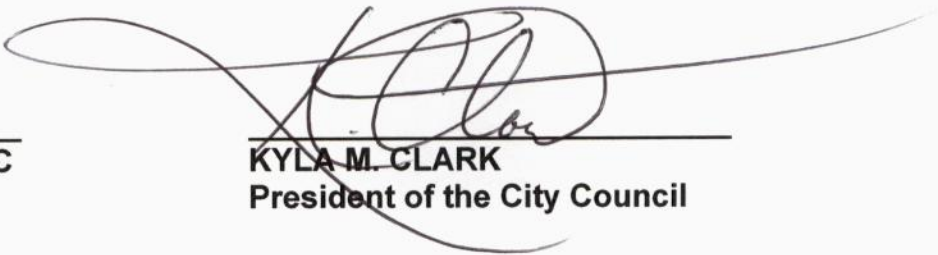
~~(g) No special exceptions may be granted pursuant to this section unless an application for such special exception is made on or before August 1, 1993.~~

**AND, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED,** that this Ordinance shall take effect on the day of its passage.

**PASSED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2025.

**ATTEST:**

  
SARA A. GREEN, CPM, MMC  
Clerk to the City Council

  
KYLA M. CLARK  
President of the City Council

**APPROVED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2025.

  
KEITH R. SYDNOR  
Mayor

Underlining indicates new language added.  
Strikethroughs indicate language deleted.  
\* \* \* Asterisks indicate intervening language and section unchanged.