

1 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS**

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3 **ORDINANCE NO. O-36-09**

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5 **Introduced by Alderman Stankivic**

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7 **Co-sponsored by Alderman Shropshire**

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY			
First Reading:	Public Hearing:	Fiscal Impact Note:	120 Day Rule:
07/13/09	07/28/09	07/21/09	11/10/09
Referred to:	Meeting Date:	Action Taken:	
Housing & Human Welfare	11/06/09	Favorable	
Environmental Matters			

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10 **AN ORDINANCE** concerning

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12 **Display Requirements for the Sale of Lawn Fertilizer**

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14 **FOR** the purpose of repealing the display restriction on phosphorous and phosphate
15 fertilizers.

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19 **BY** amending the following portion of the Code of the City of Annapolis, 2009 Edition:
20 Section 10.34.060

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

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27 **Chapter 10.34 SALE AND APPLICATION OF LAWN FERTILIZER**

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29 **10.34.060 Display for sale of fertilizer containing phosphorous.**

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31 ~~A. Effective January 1, 2010, no person shall display for sale any lawn fertilizer that is~~
32 ~~labeled as containing more than zero percent phosphorous, or other compound~~
33 ~~containing phosphorous, such as phosphate. Lawn fertilizer that contains more than~~
34 ~~zero percent phosphorus may be stored off the sales floor and may be sold upon~~
35 ~~request. The business shall advise customers by signs that fertilizer containing~~
36 ~~phosphorous is available by request.~~

1 ~~B.~~ Effective January 1, 2009, a sign referencing the regulations set forth in this chapter
2 and the effects of phosphorous on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries must be
3 prominently displayed where fertilizers are sold. A business shall be deemed to have
4 complied with this requirement by displaying a sign consistent with a sample sign
5 available from the Department of Neighborhoods and Environmental Programs.
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7 **SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE**
8 **ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this Ordinance shall take effect upon the date of
9 adoption.

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11 **ADOPTED** this 9th day of November, 2009.

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13 **ATTEST:** **THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL**

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16 _____ **BY:** _____
17 **Regina C. Watkins-Eldrige, MMC** **ELLEN O. MOYER, MAYOR**
18 **CITY CLERK**

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EXPLANATION:

Highlighting indicates matter added to exiting law.
~~Strikeout indicates matter deleted from existing law.~~
Underlining indicates amendments.