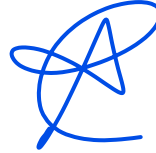




## MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council  
c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Alice Kennedy, Housing Commissioner



Date: December 19, 2022

**Re: City Council Bill 22-0300 Waterfront Management District and Waterfront Management Authority - Renewal Through April 23, 2027**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 22-0300 for the purpose of renewing and continuing the Waterfront Management District and Waterfront Management Authority; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the activities and authority of the Waterfront Management District and Waterfront Management Authority.

If enacted, this bill would continue the district and authority through April 23, 2027. The Waterfront Partnership of Baltimore, in collaboration with government, business, and community partners, creates a clean, green, safe, sustainable, and thriving urban waterfront for all to enjoy. All of the established programs over the years have worked to ensure that the neighborhood remains clean, safe and vibrant. DHCD does not anticipate that continuation of these additional services will have an adverse fiscal or operational impact on the Department.

DHCD **supports** the passage of City Council Bill 22-0300.

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*cc: Ms. Nina Themelis, Mayor's Office of Government Relations*