

# **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** October 21, 2021

**TO:** Economic and Community Development Committee

**FROM:** Colin Tarbert, President and CEO

**POSITION:** Support

**SUBJECT:** City Council Bill No. 21-0162

Urban Renewal – Brooklyn-Curtis Bay – Amendment

## INTRODUCTION

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) is reporting on City Council Bill No. 21-0162 introduced by Councilmember Porter.

#### **PURPOSE**

For the purpose of amending the Urban Renewal Plan for Brooklyn-Curtis Bay to extend the time the Urban Renewal Plan for Brooklyn-Curtis Bay remains in full force and effect; amending the Urban Renewal Plan for Brooklyn-Curtis Bay to reauthorize the acquisition of properties within the Project Area and to extend the life of the Plan; waiving certain content and procedural requirements; making the provisions of this Ordinance severable; providing for the application of this Ordinance in conjunction with certain other ordinances; and providing for a special effective date.

#### **BRIEF HISTORY**

This Bill will allow for the extension of the existing Brooklyn-Curtis Bay Urban Renewal Plan, so that there is adequate time to propose, review, and submit amendments before its expiration date.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

None

#### **AGENCY POSITION**

The Baltimore Development Corporation Supports City Council Bill No. 21-0162.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kim Clark at kclark@baltimoredevelopment.com.

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