



**BALTIMORE  
HOUSING**

**CATHERINE PUGH**  
Mayor

**MICHAEL BRAVERMAN**  
Acting Executive Director, HABC  
Acting Commissioner, HCD

## MEMORANDUM

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

**From:** Michael Braverman, Acting Commissioner

**Date:** April 24, 2017

**Re:** **City Council Bill 17-0041 - Downtown Management District and  
Downtown Management Authority**

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The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 17-0041, for the purpose of renewing and continuing the Downtown Management District and Downtown Management Authority, subject to certain conditions, for an additional 5 years; generally relating to the activities and authority of the Downtown Management District and Downtown Management Authority; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, this bill would extend the Downtown Management District and Downtown Management Authority for another five years, from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022. The extension will allow the Authority to continue to provide programs to enhance public safety, cleanliness, streetscape improvements, beautification and marketing activities in the District.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 17-0041.

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cc: Ms. Karen Stokes, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*  
Mr. Kyron Banks, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*

