

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

March 12, 2019

TO:

Land Use and Transportation Committee

FROM:

William H. Cole, President and CEO

POSITION:

Support

SUBJECT:

Council Bill 19-0324 - Dockless Vehicles - Regulation and Taxation

INTRODUCTION

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) is reporting on City Council Bill 19-0324 introduced by the Council President, at the request of the Department of Transportation.

PURPOSE

For the purpose of establishing the Dockless Vehicle Program; requiring permits for dockless-vehicle-for hire providers; imposing certain data sharing requirements upon dockless-vehicle-for-hire providers; providing for the revocation of dockless-vehicle-for-hire provider permits under certain circumstances; establishing certain standards of operation; defining certain terms; imposing certain penalties; allowing for the seizure of a dockless vehicle under certain circumstances; correcting, clarifying, and conforming related provisions governing bike lanes; imposing an excise tax on dockless-vehicle-for-hire providers; generally relating to the regulation of dockless vehicles; and providing for a special effective date.

BRIEF HISTORY

None

FISCAL IMPACT

None

AGENCY POSITION

The Baltimore Development Corporation Supports City Council Bill 19-0324.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kimberly Clark at kclark@baltimoredevelopment.com or 410-837-9305.

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