


MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable President and Members of the City Council
Attention: Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary

FROM: William H. Cole, President and CEO 

DATE: June 5, 2018

SUBJECT: City Council Bill No. 18-0243
Urban Renewal – Poppleton - Amendment

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on City Council Bill No. 18-0243 for the purpose of amending the Urban Renewal Plan for Poppleton 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.

This bill will ultimately extend the life of the plan and reauthorize acquisition and disposition authority for the City's Department of Housing and Community Development so these actions may legally continue.

BDC supports Bill No. 18-0243 and respectfully requests that favorable consideration be given by the City Council.

cc: Kyron Banks