



CITY OF BALTIMORE
MAYOR BRANDON M. SCOTT

TO	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
FROM	Khalil Zaied, Acting Director, Department of Public Works <i>Khalil Zaied</i>
DATE	June 25, 2024
SUBJECT	City Council Bill 24-0519 Port Covington Community Benefits District and Management – Renewal Through June 30, 2028.

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
City Hall, Room 400

DATE: June 25, 2024

Position: In Support

SUMMARY OF POSITION

City Council Bill 24-0519, if enacted, would review, renew, and continue the Port Covington Community Benefits District and Management Authority for an additional 4 years.

Ordinance 20-358 established the Port Covington Community Benefits District and Authority. Article II of the Baltimore City Charter authorizes the City to establish up to six community benefit district management authorities by ordinance, if 58 percent of the people in the proposed district concur. The purpose of these authorities is to promote and market the district areas, provide supplemental security and maintenance services, and other public amenities. The Department of Public Works provides specified baseline services to these benefit districts through individual baseline services agreements.

The Department of Public Works supports the passage of City Council Bill 24-0519 that would renew the South Baltimore Gateway Community Impact District and Management Authority through June 30, 2028.