




## MEMORANDUM

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

**FROM:** William H. Cole, President and CEO 

**DATE:** May 15, 2017

**SUBJECT:** City Council Bill No. 17-0057  
City Streets – Closing – Beds of 2 10-Foot Alleys Bounded by East 20<sup>th</sup> Street,  
North Chester Street, East North Avenue, and North Castle Street

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The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on City Council Bill No. 17-0057, an ordinance for the purpose of condemning and closing the beds of 2 10-foot alleys bounded by East 20<sup>th</sup> Street, North Chester Street, East North Avenue, and North Castle Street, as shown on Plat 161-A-63A.

BDC has reviewed the ordinance and supports the proposed closings. The closing of these streets and alleys provide the necessary flexibility for the community development and revitalization projects conceived for this segment of the East North Avenue corridor.

BDC respectfully requests that Bill No. 17-0057 be given favorable consideration by the City Council.

**cc:** Kyron Banks

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