

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable President and Members of the City Council
Attention: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

FROM: Brenda McKenzie, President and CEO *BMC*

DATE: June 23, 2014

SUBJECT: City Council Bill No. 14-0387
Urban Renewal – Park Heights – Amendment

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on Council Bill 14-0387, for the purpose of amending the Urban Renewal Plan for Park Heights. The BDC supports this Bill which calls for the reauthorization of the acquisition of properties in the Project Area. The amendment will also remove certain properties from the acquisition list.

Further, the amendment for reauthorization is necessary to the Urban Renewal Plan for Park Heights so that the current powers and actions of acquisition and condemnation be allowed to continue under Maryland law. Therefore, BDC respectfully request favorable consideration is given by the City Council in this matter.

cc: Colin Tarbert
Angela Gibson

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