

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Honorable President and Members of the City Council

Attention: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

FROM:

M. J. Brodie, President Dodie

DATE:

March 6, 2009

SUBJECT:

City Council Bill No. 09-0106R

Outer Harbor Initiative – A Community Redevelopment Strategy

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has reviewed Council Bill 09-0106R for the purpose of requesting that the Baltimore City Council through the Community Development Subcommittee review and approve the Outer Harbor Initiative.

BDC supports this bill. However, BDC does not see the need in exploring the use of additional Tax Incentive Funds (TIFs) for the Westport Planned Unit Development. BDC believes the current agreement between the Housing Department and the Developer for affordable housing in Westport is fair and has been thoroughly examined.

cc:

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