

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Honorable President and Members of the City Council

Attention: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

FROM:

M. J. Brodie, President

DATE:

May 6, 2010

SUBJECT:

City Council Bill No. 10-0494

Urban Renewal - Annapolis Road - Renewal Area Designation and

Renewal Plan

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on City Council Bill No. 10-0494, an ordinance for the purpose of designating as a "Renewal Area" an area situated in Baltimore City, Maryland known as Annapolis Road.

BDC has reviewed the proposed bill and supports the proposed ordinance. Urban Renewal Plans are a vital tool in the economic development of the City of Baltimore, granting the appropriate authority to catalyze revitalization in the City's neighborhoods. BDC supports the revitalization efforts that will be facilitated by granting through the Urban Renewal Plan.

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