

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 12-0062R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: The Council President, Councilmembers Kraft, Scott, Spector, Middleton,
Holton, Reisinger, Branch, Clarke, Welch
At the request of: The Administration (Baltimore Development Corporation)
Introduced and read first time: August 13, 2012
Assigned to: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee
Committee Report: Favorable with amendments
Adopted: September 10, 2012

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

**1 Approving the Submission of an Application to the State of Maryland for the
2 Expansion of Baltimore City's Consolidated Enterprise Zone**

3 FOR the purpose of approving the submission of an application to the State of Maryland for the
4 expansion of Baltimore City's Consolidated Enterprise Zone.

5 **WHEREAS**, The City Council recognizes that there is a significant need to stimulate the
6 creation of jobs by establishing an Enterprise Zone in the area of Harbor Point, ~~Jackson's Wharf,~~
7 the parcels that are bordered on the north by the south side of Bank Street, on the east by the west
8 side of Eden Street, on the south by the north side of Fleet Street, and on the west by the east side
9 of Central Avenue; and Central Avenue, and that by doing so, opportunities will increase for
10 revitalization, rehabilitation, and job creation (See the attached Exhibit, "Amended Harbor Point
11 Area Expansion Map Amended by Taxation Committee on Sept 5, 2012 Hearing", for a map of
12 the area affected by the approval of this Resolution); and

13 **WHEREAS**, The City of Baltimore and representatives of the Baltimore Development
14 Corporation (BDC) have been working towards this end; and

15 **WHEREAS**, The General Assembly of the State of Maryland established an Enterprise Zone
16 Program to focus State and local resources on the encouragement of economic growth in
17 economically distressed areas and employment opportunities for the unemployed; and

18 **WHEREAS**, The City of Baltimore, through the Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC),
19 has prepared an application for the expansion of the Consolidated Enterprise Zone to include this
20 aforementioned area; and

21 **WHEREAS**, The regulations of the Enterprise Zone Program require the written expression of
22 the sentiment of the Baltimore City Council.

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the City
24 Council of Baltimore:

- 25 1. Hereby endorses this August 2012 application of the City for the expansion of the
26 existing Consolidated Enterprise Zone.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken by amendment.

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2. Resolves that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Department of Business and Economic Development, State of Maryland, the Honorable Mayor of the City of Baltimore, and the President of the Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC).