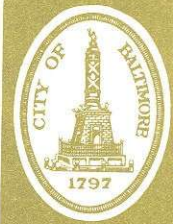


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	SUBJECT	City Council Resolution #12-0027R – Demolition Funds for Deconstruction		

TO

DATE:

April 17, 2012

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
Room 400, City Hall

Attention: Ms. Karen Randle

City Council Resolution 12-0027R has been introduced for the purpose of supporting the Baltimore Safe and Sound campaign to dedicate a portion of the City's demolition funds toward the deconstruction of vacant properties by ex-prisoners. Officials from the Safe and Sound campaign assert this opportunity will provide critical job training skills to ex-prisoners while using an eco-friendly method for demolition.

Funds for the Department of Housing and Community Development's demolition efforts are derived through the capital budget process rather than the operating budget. In Fiscal 2013 HCD's total demolition allocation is \$2.8 million. These funds include the City's General Obligation bonds and federal grant sources.

The Department of Finance is neutral regarding Resolution 12-0027R to earmark a portion of these funds in conjunction with the Safe and Sound campaign.

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