



MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Alice Kennedy, Housing Commissioner



Date: April 12, 2022

Re: City Council Bill 22-0194 Charles Village Community Benefits District and Management Authority

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 22-0194 for the purpose of renewing and continuing the Charles Village Community Benefits District and Management Authority; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the activities and authority of the Charles Village Community Benefits District and Management Authority.

If enacted, this bill would continue the Charles Village Community Benefits District and its Management Authority through June 30, 2026. The current authority is set to expire on June 20, 2022. The Charles Village Community Benefits District was established in 1994 to supplement public safety and sanitation services and conduct community outreach programs. All of the established programs over the years have worked to ensure that the neighborhood remains clean, safe and vibrant. DHCD does not anticipate that continuation of these additional services will have an adverse fiscal or operational impact on the Department.

DHCD **supports** the passage of City Council Bill 22-0194.

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cc: Ms. Nina Themelis, Mayor's Office of Government Relations

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