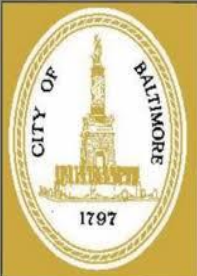


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September 20, 2022

TO:

Economic and Community Development Committee

I am herein reporting on Mayor and City Council Resolution 22-0223 introduced by Council Member Costello.

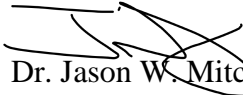
The purpose of the Resolution is to renew and continue the Downtown Management District and Downtown Management Authority, subject to certain conditions, for an additional 5 years; generally relating to the activities and authority of the Downtown Management Authority; and providing for a special effective date.

City Code Article 14, Subtitle 1 (the “Enabling Statute”) authorized the creation of the Downtown Management District (hereinafter known as the “District”) and the Downtown Management Authority (hereinafter known as the “Authority”). The Enabling Statute required that the City Council must periodically hold a public hearing to evaluate the activities and undertakings of the Authority and the District, and determine whether to continue their renewal. The following resolutions renewed and continued the District and the Authority for consecutive five-year terms: Resolution 95-005, ending June 30, 2002; Resolution 02-026, ending June 30, 2007; Resolution 07-022, ending June 30, 2012; Resolution 12-001, ending June 30, 2017; and Resolution 17-002, ending June 30, 2022.

Mayor and City Council Resolution 22-0223, if approved, would renew and continue the District and the Authority for another five-year term, ending June 30, 2027. The Department of Public Works congratulates the Authority on its accomplishments in the District. Its activities of the Downtown Guides, Clean Sweep Ambassadors, Park Stewards, workforce development programs, streetscape and beautification programs, comprehensive advertising and marketing campaigns, and capital improvements, all complement the work of our Department and our shared goals of keeping the downtown area a clean and attractive place for people to live, work and visit.

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The Department of Public Works supports passage of Mayor and City Council Resolution 22-0223.


Dr. Jason W. Mitchell
Director

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