

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Honorable President and Members of the City Council

Attention: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

FROM:

Brenda McKenzie, President and CEO

DATE:

March 5, 2014

SUBJECT:

City Council Bill No. 14-0320

Acquisition of Property - Baltimore Red Line Transit Project

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) is in support of City Council Bill 14-0320 – *Acquisition of Property* – *Baltimore Red Line Transit Project*. If passed, the Bill will allow the City to acquire certain properties or portions of property that abut the proposed Red Line light rail alignment by fee simple acquisition or condemnation. BDC views the Red Line as a tool that will serve as a catalyst to spur economic, community and workforce development activity throughout the City.

Therefore, the BDC request that favorable consideration is given by the City Council.

cc:

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