

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Honorable President and Members of the City Council

Attention: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

FROM:

Brenda McKenzie, President and CEO

DATE:

June 9, 2014

SUBJECT:

City Council Bill 12-0169

Baltimore City Landmark List: Public Interiors - Maryland Casualty Company

Building (known as the Rotunda)

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on *Council Bill 12-0169*, *Baltimore City Landmark List – Maryland Casualty Company Buildings*. The BDC supports this Bill which calls for the Maryland Casualty Company Building (known as the Rotunda), located at 711 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street to be designated a historical landmark: public interior

The preservation of historic sites and buildings that bring value to the city make a positive impact to the neighborhood. Maintaining the rich urban fabric of such sites can serve as a catalyst to stimulate new growth, development and investment. Therefore, BDC respectfully request favorable consideration be given by the city council in this matter

cc:

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