

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Honorable President and Members of the City Council

Attention: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

FROM:

M. J. Brodie, President Dwde

DATE:

October 16, 2008

SUBJECT:

City Council Bill No. 08-0203

Retail Business Districts - Sanitation and Public Safety

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has reviewed Council Bill #08-0203 to include sanitation and public safety activities within Retail Business Districts. BDC has reviewed the proposed bill and has no objection as it will result in benefits for the neighboring communities and its residents who shop in these retail business districts. This effort will certainly increase foot traffic if a business district is physically appealing and safe from criminal activities. BDC respectfully request that this bill be given favorable consideration by the City Council.

cc:

Andrew Frank Angela Gibson

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