

<b>F R O M</b>	NAME & TITLE	Corren Johnson, Interim Director	<b>CITY of BALTIMORE  M E M O</b>	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Department of Transportation (BCDOT) 417 E Fayette Street, Room 527		
	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 22-0300		

TO: Mayor Brandon M. Scott  
TO: Economic and Community Development  
FROM: Department of Transportation  
POSITION: **Support**  
RE: Council Bill – 22-0300

DATE: 1/9/23

**INTRODUCTION** – Waterfront Management District and Waterfront Management Authority

**PURPOSE/PLANS** – For the purpose of renewing and continuing the Waterfront Management District and Waterfront Management Authority; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the activities and authority of the Waterfront Management District and Waterfront Management Authority.

**COMMENTS** – Council Bill 22-0300 looks to extend operational authority of the Waterfront Management District and Waterfront Management Authority, commonly known as Baltimore Waterfront Partnership, for an additional four (4) years. This legislation is similar to other recently passed ordinances extending the authority of alternative benefit districts operating within Baltimore City, including Downtown Partnership, Midtown Community Benefits District, and Charles Village Benefits District. Waterfront Partnership is designed to provide and implement enhanced public services within their established catchment area, funded via a surtax on properties located with their catchment area. Baltimore City Department of Transportation works closely with Waterfront Partnership on a number of projects and services and considers the entity a strong partner.

**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION** – Baltimore City Department of Transportation foresees no direct fiscal or operation impact resulting from the advancement of Council Bill 22-0300 and **supports** passage of the legislation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Liam Davis at [Liam.Davis@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Liam.Davis@baltimorecity.gov) or at 410-545-3207.

Sincerely,

Corren Johnson  
Interim Director