

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 09-0155R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Baltimore Development Corporation)
Introduced and adopted: October 5, 2009

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

**Approving the Submission of an Application to the State of Maryland
for the Expansion of Baltimore City's Consolidated Enterprise Zone and
Creation of Two Focus Areas.**

FOR the purpose of approving the submission of an application to the State of Maryland for the expansion of Baltimore City's Consolidated Enterprise Zone and creation of two Focus Areas.

WHEREAS, The City Council recognizes that there is a significant need to stimulate the creation of jobs by establishing an Enterprise Zone along Pennsylvania Avenue, Liberty Heights, Downtown, South Clifton Park, and creating a Focus area along the Howard Street corridor and the Carroll Camden Industrial area; and

WHEREAS, The City of Baltimore and representatives of the Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) have been working towards this end; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Maryland established an Enterprise Zone Program to focus State and local resources on the encouragement of economic growth in economically distressed areas and employment opportunities for the unemployed; and

WHEREAS, The City of Baltimore, through the Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC), has prepared an application for the expansion of the Enterprise Zone to include these aforementioned areas; and

WHEREAS, The regulations of the Enterprise Zone Program require the written expression of the sentiment of the Baltimore City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the City Council of Baltimore:

1. Hereby endorses this October 2009 application of the City for the expansion of the existing Enterprise Zone and the creation of two Focus areas within the Zone.
2. Resolves that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Department of Business and Economic Development, State of Maryland, Honorable Mayor of the City of Baltimore, and President of the Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC).

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.