

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 21, 2019

TO: Housing and Urban Affairs Committee

FROM: Colin Tarbert, President and CEO

POSITION: Support

RE: Council Bill 19-0437 – City Streets Opening – North Durham Street

INTRODUCTION

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to review and respond to City Council Bill 19-0437 introduced by the Council President at the request of the Department of Transportation.

PURPOSE

For the purpose of condemning and opening North Durham Street, extending from East Eager Street Northerly 433 feet, more or less, to the south side of East Chase Street; and providing for a special effective date.

BRIEF HISTORY

This Bill is necessary for the next phase of development on adjacent lots and supports larger revitalization efforts of the East Baltimore Development Initiative.

FISCAL IMPACT

NONE

AGENCY POSITION

BDC is in support of City Council Bill #19-0437

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kimberly Clark at 410-837-9305 or at kclark@baltimoredevelopment.com.

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