

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Honorable President and Members of the City Council

Attention: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

FROM:

M. J. Brodie, President Books

DATE:

October 20, 2008

SUBJECT:

City Council Bill No. 08-0207

Urban Renewal Plan – Uplands (Corrective)

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on City Council Bill No. 08-0207, an ordinance for the purpose of amending Ordinance 04-887 to correct, clarify, and conform certain language that was inadvertently omitted.

BDC has reviewed the proposed bill and supports amending the Urban Renewal Plan. Urban Renewal Plans are a vital tool in the economic development of the City of Baltimore, granting the appropriate authority to catalyze revitalization in the City's neighborhoods. BDC supports the Uplands revitalization efforts that will be facilitated by granting purchase or condemnation authority through the Urban Renewal Plan.

cc:

Andrew Frank Angela Gibson

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