


MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable President and Members of the City Council
Attention: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

FROM: M. J. Brodie, President 

DATE: June 21, 2011

SUBJECT: City Council Bill No. 11-0287R
Investigative Hearing – Local Hiring Preference Programs

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on City Council Bill 11-0287R whose purpose is to investigate adopting a policy that would require resident preference in hiring while examining the impact of similar programs around the country and the impact on economic development.

BDC's mission is to increase jobs and the tax base in Baltimore City and the increased employment of city residents will directly assist both areas. The BDC requests that favorable consideration is given by the City Council.

cc: Kaliope Parthemos
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