

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Honorable President and Members of the City Council

Attention: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

FROM:

M.J. Brodie, President

DATE:

August 26, 2008

SUBJECT:

City Council Bill No. 08-0055R

Fiscal Year 2009 Budget - Release of Funds to City Agencies - Contingent

Upon Performance (CUP)

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) is providing the following report regarding City Council Bill 08-00055R, a resolution that authorizes the Board of Estimates to release certain funds to city agencies pending demonstration of compliance.

During the 2007 calendar year, BDC assisted 105 companies, resulting in 1,804 jobs retained and 1,092 jobs estimated to be created for a total of 2,896. Of the businesses assisted, 49 or 46.6% were MBE/WBE businesses. These numbers will be reflected in BDC's 2007 Annual Report when released in mid to late September. A copy will be forwarded to each City Council member at that time.

cc:

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