

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Honorable President and Members of the City Council

Attention: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

FROM:

M. J. Brodie, President Buscles

DATE:

February 17, 2010

SUBJECT:

City Council Bill No. 10-0445

Public Ethics Law - Ethics Board Composition, Tenure, etc. - Ethics Training

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) is pleased to support City Council Bill 10-0445. This bill is for the purpose of reconstituting the Baltimore City Board of Ethics: providing for the Board's composition and for the qualifications, tenure, and removal of it's members, requiring the Board to submit certain annual and special reports; expressly including certain entities within the purview of the Public Ethics Law; expanding the requirements for mandatory ethics training to encompass training to encompass certain boards, commissions, and other multi-member entities; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to ethics in the public sector.

cc:

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