


## MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable President and Members of the City Council  
Attention: Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary

FROM: William H. Cole, President and CEO 

DATE: May 31, 2018

SUBJECT: City Council Bill No. 18-0248  
Urban Renewal – Middle East – Amendment\_

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The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on City Council Bill No. 18-0248, an ordinance for the purpose of extending and amending the Urban Renewal Plan for the Middle East community.

City Council Bill No. 18-0248 is necessary to reauthorize the acquisition authority within the Project Area, extend the life of the Plan, and to remove certain properties from the acquisition list in Appendices A and D of the Plan. It is BDC's understanding that the properties named in the ordinance have been acquired since the last Plan update and shall be removed from the list.

BDC supports the proposed ordinance and respectfully requests that Bill No. 18-0248 be given favorable consideration by the City Council.

cc: Kyron Banks