




MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 20, 2022
TO: Economic and Community Development Committee
FROM: Colin Tarbert, President and CEO
POSITION: Favorable
SUBJECT: Council Bill 22-0300



INTRODUCTION

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) is reporting on City Council Bill 22-0300 introduced by Councilmember Costello.

PURPOSE

The Waterfront Management District and Authority (WMA) was created by Ordinance 07-0417 in June, 2007. As required under this initial ordinance, the WMA must be reviewed and renewed every four years to determine whether it should continue. Most recently, the WMA was renewed in 2019 by Ordinance 19-0315.

BRIEF HISTORY

Administered by the Waterfront Partnership and covering the waterfront area including the Inner Harbor, Harbor East, Harbor Point, and Fells Point, the WMA has been effective in supplementing city services to create a cleaner and safer waterfront. Accordingly, the positive impact of Waterfront Partnership has led to the expansion of its boundaries twice in the past seven years.

FISCAL IMPACT [to BDC]

None.

AGENCY POSITION

The Baltimore Development Corporation respectfully requests a **favorable** report on City Council Bill 22-0300. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Clark at 410-837-9305 or KClark@baltimoredevelopment.com.

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