

SPEECH FOR CITY COUNCIL ON SUCCESS OF EAST BALTIMORE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Hello, my name is Bishop Barry Chapman owner of Bishop Barry Pest Control a minority business operating in Baltimore City and surrounding states and cities.

I would like thank the council for allowing me to present this testimony about the way the EBDI has assisted my small minority business get ahead by them calling on our business to service several contract successfully.

The relationship with EBDI and the investment in promoting my business helped me to gain recognition as a sustainable Pest Control Company.

I am here to encourage Baltimore City Council to continue to support EBDI and recognize the valuable part it plays in the city's plan to increase minority and women business participation in Baltimore City.

It is my hope that the progress began by EBDI would continue for years to come and with your favorable vote help to do bigger and better with the help of the members of Baltimore City Council.

*Bishop Barry Chapman
President and Chief Executive Officer
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