TRANSMITTAL MEMO

TO: Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, President, City Council

Members of City Council

FROM: Peter Little, Executive Director

DATE: February 26th, 2008

RE: City Council Bill 08-0016



I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 08-0016 introduced by Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake at the request of The Administration (Department of Housing and Community Development/Baltimore Development Corporation)

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the Urban Renewal Plan for Middle East to amend Appendix C by adding to the list additional properties for acquisition and disposition and revising certain exhibits to reflect the change in the Plan; waiving certain content and procedural requirements; making the provisions of this Ordinance severable; providing for the application of this Ordinance in conjunction with certain other ordinances; and providing for a special effective date.

The Baltimore City Parking Authority, Inc. reviewed the proposed legislation and supports the Bill. The Parking Authority will work with the Developer through the Site Plan Review process to make sure sufficient parking is provided for the new development. The Parking Authority will also work with the community to limit the impact development will have on community parking during construction.

Based on the above comments, the Baltimore City Parking Authority, Inc. supports the passage of City Council Bill 08-0016.

