

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 12-0062R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: The Council President, Councilmembers Kraft, Scott, Spector, Middleton,
Holton, Reisinger, Branch, Clarke, Welch

At the request of: The Administration (Baltimore Development Corporation)

Introduced and read first time: August 13, 2012

Assigned to: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: Baltimore Development Corporation

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Approving the Submission of an Application to the State of Maryland for the**
3 **Expansion of Baltimore City's Consolidated Enterprise Zone**

4 FOR the purpose of approving the submission of an application to the State of Maryland for the
5 expansion of Baltimore City's Consolidated Enterprise Zone.

6 **WHEREAS**, The City Council recognizes that there is a significant need to stimulate the
7 creation of jobs by establishing an Enterprise Zone in the area of Harbor Point, Jackson's Wharf,
8 and Central Avenue, and that by doing so, opportunities will increase for revitalization,
9 rehabilitation, and job creation (See the attached Exhibit for a map of the area affected by the
10 approval of this Resolution); and

11 **WHEREAS**, The City of Baltimore and representatives of the Baltimore Development
12 Corporation (BDC) have been working towards this end; and

13 **WHEREAS**, The General Assembly of the State of Maryland established an Enterprise Zone
14 Program to focus State and local resources on the encouragement of economic growth in
15 economically distressed areas and employment opportunities for the unemployed; and

16 **WHEREAS**, The City of Baltimore, through the Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC),
17 has prepared an application for the expansion of the Consolidated Enterprise Zone to include this
18 aforementioned area; and

19 **WHEREAS**, The regulations of the Enterprise Zone Program require the written expression of
20 the sentiment of the Baltimore City Council.

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the City
22 Council of Baltimore:

23 1. Hereby endorses this August 2012 application of the City for the expansion of the
24 existing Consolidated Enterprise Zone.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.

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2. Resolves that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Department of Business and Economic Development, State of Maryland, the Honorable Mayor of the City of Baltimore, and the President of the Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC).