



## MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 15, 2020  
TO: Labor Committee  
FROM: Colin Tarbert, President and CEO  
POSITION: No Objection  
SUBJECT: Council Bill 20-0629  
Prevailing Wage - Determination

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### **INTRODUCTION**

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) is reporting on City Council Bill 20-0629 introduced by the Councilmembers Henry, Clarke, Bullock, Dorsey, Burnett, Sneed, Middleton, Reisinger, Cohen, and President Scott.

### **PURPOSE**

FOR the purpose of simplifying the manner by which the City determines its prevailing wage for construction contracts by indexing with the prevailing hourly wage established under State law for State-financed construction work performed in the City; and providing for a rate review procedure after the initial rate establishment.

### **BRIEF HISTORY**

In general and has been found by various research studies, there are both positive and negative impacts from prevailing wage laws.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

None

### **AGENCY POSITION**

The Baltimore Development Corporation has **no objection** to City Council Bill 20-0629.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kimberly Clark at [kclark@baltimoredevelopment.com](mailto:kclark@baltimoredevelopment.com).

cc: Nicholas Blendy

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