

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Honorable President and Members of the City Council

Attention: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

FROM:

Brenda McKenzie, President and CEO

DATE:

June 20 2013

SUBJECT:

City Council Bill No. 13-0238

Baltimore City Landmark List – Monumental Lodge No. 3, Improved

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on Council Bill 13-0238, *Baltimore City Landmark List – Monumental Lodge No. 3, Improved Benevolent Proactive Order of the Elks of the World.* The BDC supports this Bill which calls for the Monumental Lodge No. 3 located at 1528 Madison Avenue to be designated a historical landmark.

The appropriate preservation of buildings, structures, sites and neighborhoods that possess aesthetic, historic and architectural value can positively impact the City's economy by maintaining rich social and historic urban fabric while simultaneously providing a catalyst for new development and capital investment. The BDC requests that favorable consideration is given by the City Council.

cc:

Kaliope Parthemos Angela Gibson BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

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