

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 12-0053R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: President Young, Councilmembers Henry, Middleton, Curran, Branch, Stokes,
Holton, Kraft, Scott, Spector, Cole, Mosby, Welch, Reisinger, Clarke
At the request of: The Community Law Center, Inc.
Introduced and adopted: June 11, 2012

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

**1 Approving the Submission of an Application to the State of Maryland
2 to Approve a Project to Assist Neighborhood Organizations with Legal Representation**

3 FOR the purpose of approving the submission of an application to the State of Maryland to
4 approve a project to assist neighborhoods in their community improvement efforts by having
5 Community Law Center staff attorneys represent the interests of community leaders to protest
6 liquor license renewals and license transfers for bars and package goods stores that refuse to
7 be good neighbors in a community; engage legal strategies to combat vacant properties; stop
8 drug dealers from using houses for the distribution of narcotics; and otherwise provide the
9 legal assistance necessary to help neighborhood associations realize their revitalization goals.

10 **WHEREAS**, Community Law Center, Inc., a nonprofit organization, proposes to undertake the
11 project described above (the "Project"); and

12 **WHEREAS**, Community Law Center, Inc. has applied to the Department of Housing and
13 Community Development of the State of Maryland for approval of the Project and an allocation
14 of tax credits for business entities and individuals that contribute to the Project, under the
15 Department's Community Investment Tax Credit Program; and

16 **WHEREAS**, The regulations of the Department of Housing and Community Development of
17 the State of Maryland require the written expression of the sentiment of the Baltimore City
18 Council.

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the City
20 Council of Baltimore hereby expresses approval of the Project, as described above.

21 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Secretary of the
22 Department of Housing and Community Development of the State of Maryland, the Mayor,
23 Community Law Center, Inc., and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

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