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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 11-0748		

TO

The Honorable President and Members
of the City Council
c/o Karen Randle
Room 400 City Hall

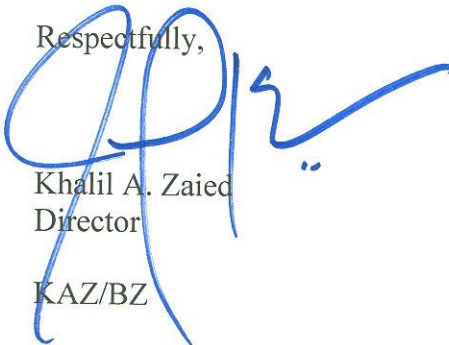
September 21, 2011

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill #11-0748.

The purpose of the bill is to condemn and close certain streets and alleys bounded by Ashland Avenue, Chester Street, Eager Street, and Patterson Park Avenue and lying within the Middle East Urban Renewal Project, as shown on Plat 348-A-89 in the Office of the Department of General Services; and provide for a special effective date.

East Baltimore Development, Inc. (EBDI) would like to develop the property at issue into a permanent structure for the East Baltimore Community School. This school currently operates at a temporary location at Washington and Chase streets, and reserves up to 70% of its slots for children of families that originally lived within EBDI boundaries. EBDI would develop the new, permanent facility in partnership with Johns Hopkins University. This new facility would include professional development and family support centers, a health clinic, after school programming, and a fitness center for the community. The Department of Transportation has no objections to the passage of this bill.

Respectfully,



Khalil A. Zaied
Director

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Cc: Ms. Angela C. Gibson
Mr. Jamie Kendrick
Mr. Frank Murphy

no obj.

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