


MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 11, 2022
TO: Economic and Community Development Committee
FROM: Colin Tarbert, President and CEO 
POSITION: Support
SUBJECT: City Council Bill No. 22-0198
City Property – Naming the Baltimore City Health Department Building to the Dr. Maxie T. Collier Health Department Building

INTRODUCTION

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) is reporting on City Council Bill No. 22-0198 introduced by councilmembers Bullock and Stokes.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Bill is to rename the Baltimore City Health Department Building, located at 1001 East 5 Fayette Street, the Dr. Maxie T. Collier Health Department Building, after the first African-American Health Commissioner of the Baltimore City Health Department.

BRIEF HISTORY

Dr. Maxie T. Collier was the first African-American Commissioner of the Baltimore City Health Department serving from 1987 to 1990. Dr. Collier was a staunch advocate of mental health services for African-American residents of Baltimore City and was an early champion of the needle-exchange program to prevent the spread of HIV. Dr. Collier deserves this honor and Baltimore City's deep love and respect.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

AGENCY POSITION

The Baltimore Development Corporation **supports** City Council Bill No. 22-0198. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Clark at KClark@baltimoredevelopment.com or 410-837-9305.

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