

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 07-0324R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Baltimore Development Corporation)
Introduced and adopted: September 17, 2007

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

**1 Approving the Submission of an Application to the State of Maryland for the
2 Expansion of Baltimore City's Consolidated Enterprise Zone**

3 FOR the purpose of approving the submission of an application to the State of Maryland for the
4 expansion of Baltimore City's Consolidated Enterprise Zone.

5 **WHEREAS**, The City Council recognizes that there is a significant need to stimulate the
6 creation of jobs in the southern and western areas adjacent to the Carroll Camden Focus Area
7 and Consolidated Enterprise Zone (neighborhoods of Violetville, Morrell Park, and Lakeland
8 and also see the attached map for a complete listing of all areas affected by the approval of this
9 Resolution); and

10 **WHEREAS**, The City of Baltimore and representatives of the Baltimore Development
11 Corporation (BDC) have been working towards this end; and

12 **WHEREAS**, The General Assembly of the State of Maryland established an Enterprise Zone
13 Program to focus state and local resources on the encouragement of economic growth in
14 economically distressed areas and employment opportunities for the unemployed; and

15 **WHEREAS**, The City of Baltimore, through the Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC),
16 has prepared an application for the expansion of the Enterprise Zone to include these
17 aforementioned areas; and

18 **WHEREAS**, The regulations of the Enterprise Zone Program require the written expression of
19 the sentiment of the Baltimore City Council.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the City
21 Council of Baltimore:

- 22 1. Hereby endorses this October 2007 application of the City for the expansion of the
23 existing Enterprise Zone.
- 24 2. Resolves that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Department of
25 Business and Economic Development, State of Maryland, Honorable Mayor of the
26 City of Baltimore, and President of the Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC).

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