

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 11-0273R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Baltimore Development Corporation)
Introduced and adopted: April 11, 2011

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

**Approving the Submission of an Application to the State of Maryland
for the Expansion of Baltimore City's Consolidated Enterprise Zone
and Creation of One New Focus Area**

FOR the purpose of approving the submission of an application to the State of Maryland for the expansion of Baltimore City's Consolidated Enterprise Zone and creation of one new Focus Area.

WHEREAS, The City Council recognizes that there is a significant need to stimulate the creation of jobs by establishing an Enterprise Zone in Jones Falls/Reservoir Hill and creating a Focus Area in the Fairfield and Hawkins Point Industrial Area (See the attached map for a complete listing of all areas affected by the approval of this Resolution.); and

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

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

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

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

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

1. Hereby endorses this April 2011 application of the City for the expansion of the existing Enterprise Zone and the creation of the new Focus Area within the Zone.
2. Resolves that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Department of Business and Economic Development, State of Maryland, the Honorable Mayor of the City of Baltimore, and the President of the Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC).

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