

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Honorable President and Members of the City Council

Attention: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

FROM:

M. J. Brodie, President

DATE:

January 29, 2009

SUBJECT:

City Council Bill No. 09-0272

Baltimore City Sustainability Plan

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) supports City Council Bill number 09-0272, which proposes the adoption of a Sustainability Plan for the City of Baltimore. As the City strives to meet all of the challenges of the 21st Century, it is critical that our future is in fact sustainable. The plan outlines an ambitious plan for the City to be able to meet its needs today without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

At the same time, in order to remain a vibrant and competitive City, Baltimore needs to protect its employers, especially those in the industrial sector, and policies should be put in place to help them adapt to the Sustainability Plan.

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