

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable President and Members of the City Council
Attention: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

FROM: Brenda McKenzie, President and CEO *BMK/KR*

DATE: December 11, 2013

SUBJECT: City Council Bill No. 13-0298
Excise Tax on Passenger-for-Hire Services – Temporary, Retroactive Repeal

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has reviewed Council Bill 13-0298 for the purpose of temporarily repealing the law providing for the imposition, administration, and collection of an excise tax on passenger-for-hire services; providing for a special, retroactive effective date; and providing for the automatic termination of the Ordinance on a certain date.

BDC has reviewed the proposed legislation and does not support the legislation as written. BDC feels that there should be an estimated remittance of revenue due the City without penalties or interest with a specific date that full payment must be made.

cc: Kaliope Parthemos
Angela Gibson

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unfav.