

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 15, 2024

TO: Economic and Community Development Committee

FROM: Colin Tarbert, President and CEO

POSITION: Favorable

SUBJECT: City Council Bill No. 24-0479 Zoning – Rezoning the properties known as 901

West Mulberry Street, 317-329 North Schroeder Street, 222 North Fremont Street, 811 West Saratoga Street, and 203 North Amity Street from R-8 to R-9.

INTRODUCTION

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) is reporting on City Council Bill No. 24-0479 introduced by Councilmember John Bullock.

PURPOSE

This bill will rezone the properties known as 901 W. Mulberry Street (Block 0157, Lot 015), 317-329 N. Schroeder Street (Block 0157, Lots 008-014), 222 N. Fremont Street (Block 0173, Lot 003), 811 W. Saratoga Street (Block 0173, Lot 001), and 203 N. Amity Street (Block 0173, Lot 004), from R-8 to R-9.

BRIEF HISTORY

These properties are being rezoned ahead of the redevelopment of Poe Homes, a 288-unit public housing development, as detailed within the Transform Poe Vision Plan. This redevelopment will feature mixed-income housing and will accommodate existing Poe Homes residents, as well as future residents from all income types, family composition, and lifestyles.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

AGENCY POSITION

The Baltimore Development Corporation respectfully submits a **favorable** response to City Council Bill No. 24-0479. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Clark at 410-837-9305 or KClark@baltimoredevelopment.com.

cc: Nina Themelis, Mayor's Office of Government Relations [CE II]