

CITY OF BALTIMORE
RESOLUTION _____
Council Bill 08-0054

Introduced by: Councilmembers Cole, Curran, Henry, Branch, Kraft, Clarke, Middleton, Young
Introduced and read first time: March 3, 2008
Assigned to: Urban Affairs and Aging Committee

Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: June 2, 2008

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CONCERNING

1 Midtown Community Benefits District and Management Authority –
2 Renewal Through June 30, 2012

3 FOR the purpose of renewing and continuing the Midtown Community Benefits District and
4 Management Authority; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the
5 activities and authority of the Midtown Community Benefits District and Management
6 Authority.

7 Recitals

8 Ordinance 95-613 (the “Ordinance”) authorized the creation of the Midtown Community
9 Benefits District (the “District”) and the Management Authority (the “Authority”), subject to
10 certain terms and conditions.

11 The Ordinance requires that the Mayor and City Council hold 1 or more public hearings
12 every 4 years to evaluate the activities and undertakings of the District and the Authority and to
13 determine whether the District and Authority should continue for another 4 years.

14 In 1999, the City Council conducted the first of these quadrennial reviews and, by Resolution
15 99-019, continued the District and Authority for an additional 4 years, ending June 30, 2003.
16 Subsequently, Chapter 89, Acts of 2000, amended Charter Article II, § 63(h), establishing a new
17 4-year review cycle, to begin December 2003. In 2003, the Mayor and City Council conducted
18 an interim review and, by Resolution 03-043, continued the District and Authority for an
19 additional 1-year period, ending June 30, 2004. In 2004, the Mayor and City Council conducted
20 a further review and, by Resolution 04-052, continued the District and Authority for a full 4-year
21 period, ending June 30, 2008.

22 The Mayor and City Council has now undertaken a new, quadrennial review for the 4-year
23 period beginning July 1, 2008. Based on its review of the activities and undertakings of the
24 District and Authority, the Mayor and City Council finds that the renewal and continuation of the
25 District and the Authority are in the best interests of the citizens of Baltimore.

26 **SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
27 Midtown Community Benefits District and Management Authority are renewed and continued
28 for an additional 4 years, ending June 30, 2012.

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

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1 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this Resolution takes effect on the date it
2 is enacted.

Certified as duly passed this _____ day of _____, 20__

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,
this _____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City