



MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 8, 2022
TO: Economic & Community Development Committee
FROM: Colin Tarbert, President and CEO
POSITION: Favorable
SUBJECT: City Council Bill No. 22-0223
Downtown Management District and Downtown Management Authority

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INTRODUCTION

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) is reporting on City Council Bill No. 22-0223 introduced by Councilmember Costello.

PURPOSE

This Resolution would renew and continue the Downtown Management District and Downtown Management Authority for an additional five-year term.

BRIEF HISTORY

The Downtown Management Authority (DMA) was created with the goal of supporting the redevelopment of downtown and addressing problems facing the central business district. The Downtown Partnership of Baltimore (DPOB) has administered the Management District and Authority since its inception. Over this period, DPOB has served City residents, businesses, and visitors by providing a wide range of services meant to keep downtown clean, safe, and inviting. In addition, DPOB has undertaken major initiatives to improve the quality of public spaces throughout the Downtown Management Authority area, efforts which have played an important role in attracting businesses and residents to downtown Baltimore.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

AGENCY POSITION

The Baltimore Development Corporation respectfully requests a **favorable** report on City Council Bill No. 22-0233.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Clark at 410-837-9305 or KClark@baltimoredevelopment.com.

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