

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 14, 2022

TO: Ways & Means Committee

FROM: Colin Tarbert, President and CEO

POSITION: Support

SUBJECT: City Council Bill No. 22-0232

Bond Issue - School Loan - \$38,000,000

INTRODUCTION

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) is reporting on City Council Bill No. 22-0232 introduced by Council President Mosby.

PURPOSE

This Bill gives the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore the authority to create a debt, and to issue and sell, at any time or from time to time and in one or more series its certificates of indebtedness as evidence thereof, with proceeds not exceeding \$38,000,000 for Baltimore City School purposes.

BRIEF HISTORY

This bond issue will provide funding to improve Baltimore City schools and auxiliary facilities through demolition, new construction, or redevelopment. This funding will contribute to the creation of a cohesive and inviting environment for students and teachers to help improve concentration, behavior and learning for everyone.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

AGENCY POSITION

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) supports City Council Bill No. 22-0232.

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

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