

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 14, 2023

TO: Economic and Community Development Committee

FROM: Colin Tarbert, President and CEO//

POSITION: Favorable

SUBJECT: City Council Bill No. 23-0395

Air Rights - Closing - A Portion of Newkirk Street

INTRODUCTION

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) is reporting on City Council Bill No. 23-0395 introduced by the Council President.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Bill is to condemn and close the air rights area extending over a portion of the public right of way of Newkirk Street.

BRIEF HISTORY

This bill will support the logistical operations of GAF, a roofing manufacturer with facilities on both sides of Newkirk Street. These facilities are currently connected over the air rights area addressed in this legislation.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

AGENCY POSITION

The Baltimore Development Corporation respectfully submits a **favorable** response to City Council Bill No. 23-0395. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Clark at 410-837-9305 or KClark@baltimoredevelopment.com.

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