

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Honorable President and Members of the City Council

Attention: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

FROM:

M. J. Brodie, President

DATE:

October 2, 2009

SUBJECT:

City Council Bill No. 09-0368

Zoning - Junk or Scrap Storage and Yards - Critical Area Overlay District

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) supports this bill, as amended by the Planning Commission on September 24, 2009. It is our understanding that City Council Bill #09-0368 clarifies and expressly re-enforces the existing Critical Area Management Program (CAMP). BDC also understand that a comprehensive review and re-write of the CAMP is underway by the City of Baltimore's Planning Department, scheduled to be completed February 2010. The comprehensive re-write will be a public process, and final regulations will be adopted by the Baltimore City Council and approved by the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Commission, a State of Maryland commission.

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