

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Honorable President and Members of the City Council

Attention: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

FROM:

M.J. Brodie, President

DATE:

March 23, 2012

SUBJECT:

City Council Bill No. 12-0042

Bond Issue – Baltimore Museum of Art Loan - \$500,000

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on City Council Bill 12-0042 that would authorize the Mayor and City Council to issue \$500,000 in general obligation bonds for activities related to the Baltimore Museum of Art.

The funds will support the museum's efforts to make needed improvements to their existing buildings, structures and facilities. It is important for the City to support growth of its world-renowned cultural resources.

It is respectfully requested that Bill No. 12-0042 be given favorable consideration.

cc:

Kaliope Parthemos Angela Gibson

sandra.blake/ccbill12/12-0042

