TRANSMITTAL MEMO

TO:

Bernard "Jack" Young, City Council President

FROM:

Peter Little, Executive Director

DATE:

June 21, 2012

RE:

ORDINANCE 12-0098



I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 12-0098 introduced by Council President Young at the request of the Administration (Baltimore Development Corporation).

The purpose of the Bill is to amend the Urban Renewal Plan for Inner Harbor Project 1 to add a new general land use category to the Land Use Provisions in the Plan, to change the land use category for certain Development Areas in the Renewal Plan, and to revise certain exhibits to the Plan to reflect these changes; waiving certain content and procedural requirements; making the provisions of this Ordinance severable; providing for the application of this Ordinance in conjunction with certain other ordinances; and providing for a special effective date.

The Urban Renewal Plan for Inner Harbor Project 1 was originally approved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore by Ordinance 67-1045 and last amended by Ordinance 01-134.

The Baltimore City Parking Authority has reviewed the amendment to the Urban Renewal Plan for Inner Harbor Project 1 and determined that there would be no negative impact to parking in this area as a result of the amendment. The Parking Authority would make our staff readily available to other City agencies and/or work-groups on any parking activity within this Urban Renewal Plan area.

Based on the above comments, the Baltimore City Parking Authority supports the passage of City Council Bill 12-0098.

