CITY OF BALTIMORE RESOLUTION ______ Council Bill 12-0084

Introduced by: Councilmembers Cole, Stokes, Mosby

Introduced and read first time: May 14, 2012 Assigned to: Urban Affairs and Aging Committee

Committee Report: Favorable Council action: Adopted

Read second time: June 18, 2012

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CONCERNING

1 2	Midtown Community Benefits District and Management Authority – Renewal Through June 30, 2016	
3 4 5 6	FOR the purpose of renewing and continuing the Midtown Community Benefits District and Management Authority; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the activities and authority of the Midtown Community Benefits District and Management Authority.	
7	Recitals	
8 9 10	Ordinance 95-613 (the "Ordinance") authorized the creation of the Midtown Community Benefits District (the "District") and the Management Authority (the "Authority"), subject to certain terms and conditions.	

The Ordinance requires that the Mayor and City Council hold 1 or more public hearings every 4 years to evaluate the activities and undertakings of the District and the Authority and to determine whether the District and Authority should continue for another 4 years.

In 1999, the City Council conducted the first of these quadrennial reviews and, by Resolution 99-019, continued the District and Authority for an additional 4 years, ending June 30, 2003. Subsequently, Chapter 89, Acts of 2000, amended Charter Article II, § 63(h), establishing a new 4-year review cycle, to begin December 2003. In 2003, the Mayor and City Council conducted an interim review and, by Resolution 03-043, continued the District and Authority for an additional 1-year period, ending June 30, 2004. In 2004, the Mayor and City Council conducted a further review and, by Resolution 04-052, continued the District and Authority for a full 4-year period, ending June 30, 2008. In 2008, the Mayor and City Council conducted a further review and, by Resolution 08-001, continued the District and Authority for an additional 4-year period, ending June 30, 2012.

The Mayor and City Council has now undertaken a new, quadrennial review for the 4-year period beginning July 1, 2012. Based on its review of the activities and undertakings of the District and Authority, the Mayor and City Council finds that the renewal and continuation of the District and the Authority are in the best interests of the citizens of Baltimore.

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1 2 3	SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYO Midtown Community Benefits District and Manfor an additional 4 years, ending June 30, 2016	OR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the agement Authority are renewed and continued	
4 5	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED is enacted.	, That this Resolution takes effect on the date it	
	Certified as duly passed this day of	, 20	
		President, Baltimore City Council	
	Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,		
	this, 20		
		Chief Clerk	
	Approved this day of, 20		
		Mayor, Baltimore City	