

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Honorable President and Members of the City Council

Attention: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

FROM:

Brenda McKenzie, President and CEO Force

DATE:

April 29, 2013

SUBJECT:

City Council Bill No. 13-0212

Change to Grow: 10 Year Plan – Parking Tax

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has reviewed Council Bill 13-0212 for the purpose of imposing a parking tax: until June 30, 2013, 20%, and beginning July 1, 2013, 19%. These rates are consistent with other large Eastern cities and are one of the few revenue streams supported by a significant number of commuters and visitors.

BDC has reviewed the proposed legislation and supports this bill. BDC respectfully requests that this bill be given favorable consideration by the City Council.

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