CITY OF BALTIMORE COUNCIL BILL 14-0424 (First Reader)

Introduced by: The Council President

At the request of: The Administration (Baltimore Development Corporation)

Introduced and read first time: August 11, 2014 Assigned to: Urban Affairs and Aging Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals, Planning Commission, Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Public Works, Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation, Baltimore Development Corporation, Department of Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ORDINANCE concerning
2 3	Urban Renewal – Market Center – Amendment
4	FOR the purpose of amending the Urban Renewal Plan for Market Center to reauthorize the
5	acquisition of properties within the Project Area, to clarify and correct certain language, to
6	amend Appendix B to add a certain property, to revise an Exhibit Sheet to reflect a change in
7	the Plan, and to extend the life of the Plan; waiving certain content and procedural
8	requirements; making the provisions of this Ordinance severable; providing for the
9	application of this Ordinance in conjunction with certain other ordinances; and providing for
10	a special effective date.
11	By authority of
12	Article 13 - Housing and Urban Renewal
13	Section 2-6
14	Baltimore City Code
15	(Edition 2000)
16	Recitals
17	The Urban Renewal Plan for Market Center was originally approved by the Mayor and City
18	Council of Baltimore by Ordinance 77-579 and last amended by Ordinance 11-469.
19	An amendment to the Urban Renewal Plan for Market Center is necessary to reauthorize the
20	Plan's powers of acquisition and condemnation so that these actions may legally continue, in
21	compliance with § 12-105.1 of the Real Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to
22	clarify and correct certain language, to amend Appendix B to add a certain property, to revise an
23	Exhibit Sheet to reflect a change in the Plan, and to extend the life of the Plan.
24	Under Article 13, § 2-6 of the Baltimore City Code, no change may be made in any approved
25	renewal plan unless the change is approved in the same manner as that required for the approval
26	of a renewal plan.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 2	SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE , That the following changes in the Urban Renewal Plan for Market Center are approved:
3	(1) In the Plan, amend D.1.(d) to read as follows:
4	D. <u>Techniques to Achieve Plan Objectives</u>
5	1. Acquisition of Property
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7	(d) The authority to acquire the Properties within the Project Area is expressly
8 9	confirmed and reauthorized through and including [December 31, 2014] DECEMBER 31, 2018.
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11	(2) In the Plan, amend I. to read as follows:
12	I. Term of the Plan
13	The Market Center Urban Renewal Plan, as [it may be] amended from time to
14 15	time, is in full force and effect [for a period of 40 years from the date of original
15	adoption of the Renewal Plan by ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of
16	Baltimore] THROUGH AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 2018.
17	(3) In the Plan, add the following property to Appendix B:
18	Appendix B
19	Properties for Acquisition and Disposition for
20	Rehabilitation or Redevelopment
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22	130 NORTH EUTAW STREET
23	(4) In the Plan, revised Exhibit 2, "Property Acquisition - Land Disposition", dated
24	August 11, 2014, is approved to reflect a change in the Plan.
25	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the Urban Renewal Plan for Market
26	Center, as amended by this Ordinance and identified as "Urban Renewal Plan, Market Center,
27	revised to include Amendment, dated August 11, 2014", is approved. The Department of
28	Planning shall file a copy of the amended Urban Renewal Plan with the Department of
29	Legislative Reference as a permanent public record, available for public inspection and
30	information.
31	SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That if the amended Urban Renewal Plan
32	approved by this Ordinance in any way fails to meet the statutory requirements for the content of
33	a renewal plan or for the procedures for the preparation, adoption, and approval of a renewal
34	plan, those requirements are waived and the amended Urban Renewal Plan approved by this
35	Ordinance is exempted from them.

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SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That if any provision of this Ordinance or the
application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the
invalidity does not affect any other provision or any other application of this Ordinance, and for
this purpose the provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That if a provision of this Ordinance concerns the same subject as a provision of any zoning, building, electrical, plumbing, health, fire, or safety law or regulation, the applicable provisions shall be construed to give effect to each. However, if the provisions are found to be in irreconcilable conflict, the one that establishes the higher standard for the protection of the public health and safety prevails. If a provision of this Ordinance is found to be in conflict with an existing provision of any other law or regulation that establishes a lower standard for the protection of the public health and safety, the provision of this Ordinance prevails and the other conflicting provision is repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is enacted.