

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Honorable President and Members of the City Council

Attention: Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

FROM:

William H. Cole, President and CEO

DATE:

January 22, 2015

SUBJECT:

City Council Bill No. 15-0200R

Investigative Hearing - Valet Parking Program

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on City Council Bill 15-0200R, a resolution for the purpose of an investigative hearing on the implementation of the valet parking program created by ordinance in 2013.

BDC supported the initial regulation in 2012 and is in support of this current resolution for an investigative hearing. As part of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) plan, the BDC identified arts, culture, and tourism as one of its key industry sectors. The Valet Parking Program is a tool that will help support the arts, culture, and tourism establishments of Baltimore City.

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