


MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable President and Members of the City Council
Attention: Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary

FROM: William H. Cole, President and CEO 

DATE: October 19, 2015

SUBJECT: City Council Bill No. 15-0564
Waterfront Management District - Extension of District

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on City Council Bill No. 15-0564 for the purpose of extending the Waterfront Management District to encompass certain adjoining blocks, modifying the criteria for local businesses, organizations and residents to be represented on the Board of Directors of the Waterfront Management Authority.

The Waterfront Management District and Authority (WMA) was created by Ordinance 07-417 in June, 2007. Administered by the Waterfront Partnership and covering the Waterfront area including the Inner Harbor, Harbor East, Harbor Point and a portion of Fells Point. The WMA has been very effective in supplementing city services to create a cleaner and safer Waterfront. The positive impact of Waterfront Partnership has been noticed by property owners and business outside the current boundaries. Accordingly, the Waterfront Partnership has received requests to expand its boundaries to nearby areas.

BDC supports Bill No. 15-0564 and respectfully requests that favorable consideration is given by the City Council.

cc: Colin Tolbert
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