

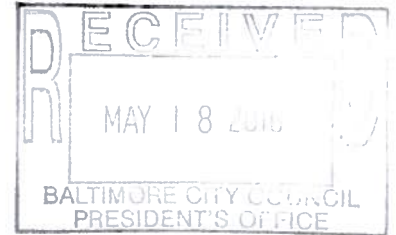
MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: William H. Cole, President and CEO *WHC*

DATE: May 16, 2016

SUBJECT: City Council Bill No. 16-0661
Adult Entertainment Business – National Human Trafficking Resource
Center Hotline Information Sign Posting



The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on City Council Bill 16-0661 which calls for requiring adult entertainment businesses to post a National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline information sign within their respective restrooms.

The national crisis of human trafficking requires vigilance to curtail the egregious activity. Requiring posting of critical assistance information in prominent locations of potential victims is essential. The subject bill's requirements are respectful to the establishments required to the posting and prominent to reach potential victims. Its base requirement of translation in multiple languages insures it reach to the most vulnerable of this population.

The BDC respectfully requests that favorable consideration is given by the City Council for Bill No. 16-0661.

cc: Colin Talbert
Angela Gibson

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