

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Honorable President and Members of the City Council

Attention: Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

FROM:

William H. Cole, President and A

DATE:

September 20, 2016

SUBJECT:

City Council Bill No. 16-0747

City Streets – Closing - A Portion of East Fairmount Avenue

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on City Council Bill No. 16-0747, an ordinance for the purpose of condemning and closing a portion of East Fairmount Avenue, extending from the Norfolk Southern Railway Right of Way easterly 146.5 feet, more or less, to intersect the west side of a 10-foot alley, as shown on Plat 295-A-35A in the Office of the Department of Transportation.

Pompeian Oil Inc. would like to expand its operations in Baltimore City. The closing of this street will facilitate this expansion, which will bring new jobs to Baltimore City. The closed street bed will also be used to create an updated green space for the residents, visitors and merchants of the Kresson community.

BDC supports Bill No. 16-0747 and respectfully requests that favorable consideration is given by the City Council.

cc:

Colin Tarbert Angela Gibson SEP 2 6 2016

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