

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Honorable President and Members of the City Council

Attention: Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

FROM:

William H. Cole, President and CEQ

DATE:

June 26, 2017

SUBJECT:

City Council Bill No. 17-0077

Repeal of Rosemont Urban Renewal Area and Plan

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on Council Bill 17-0077 - Repeal of Rosemont Urban Renewal Area and Plan. On June 5, 2017 the new zoning code went into effect, which largely negated the need for the Rosemont Urban Renewal Plan. In addition, certain provisions of the Urban Renewal Plan conflict with the new zoning code and for future economic development and improvement in the greater Rosemont community, the Urban Renewal Plan should be repealed.

The BDC supports City Council Bill 17-0077 and respectfully requests that favorable consideration be given by the City Council in repealing the Rosemont Urban Renewal Plan.

cc: Kyron Banks