FROM	NAME & TITLE	THOMAS J. STOSUR, DIRECTOR
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #17-0068/WATERFRONT MANAGEMENT DISTRICT – EXTENSION OF DISTRICT

CITY of

BALTIMORE

MEMO

No objection



TO

The Honorable President and Members of the City Council City Hall, Room 400 100 North Holliday Street DATE:

May 23, 2017

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Honorable President and Members of the City Council

Attention: Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary

FROM:

William H. Cole, President and CEO Hlauh

DATE:

May 19, 2017

SUBJECT:

City Council Bill No. 17-0068

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cc:

Kyron Banks

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Favorable



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TO

May 18, 2017

The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council c/o Natawna Austin Room 400 – City Hall

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 17-0068 introduced by the Council Members Cohen and Costello on behalf of the Waterfront Partnership of Baltimore, Inc.

The purpose of the Bill is to extend the Waterfront Management District to encompass certain adjoining blocks; clarify a description of certain properties excepted from the Supplemental Tax; make this ordinance subject to certain contingencies; provide for a special effective date; and generally relating to the Waterfront Management District and Authority.

Article II of the Baltimore City Charter authorizes the City to establish up to six community benefit district management authorities. The purpose of these authorities is to promote and market the district areas, provide supplemental security and maintenance services, and other public amenities. The Waterfront Partnership Inc. was formed in October of 2005 at the recommendation of the Mayor's Inner Harbor Task Force. This nonprofit corporation was to provide cohesive and focused management of the Inner Harbor area and enhance the condition and use of Baltimore's waterfront area. Two years later, Ordinance 07-417 created the Waterfront Management District and Authority which encompasses the Inner Harbor, Harbor East, Harbor Point and a portion of Fells Point (roughly from the Rusty Scupper to the Bond Street Wharf). Resolution 11-29 renewed the District and Authority for another four year term that expired on April 23, 2015. Resolution 15-21 renewed and continued the District and Authority for an additional four years, ending April 23, 2019. Ordinance 15-433 expanded the boundaries into two adjacent areas and clarified the size and membership criteria of the Board of Directors.

City Council Bill 17-0068, if approved, would extend the District into Fells Point to include additional waterfront properties from Bond Street to South Chester Street; properties fronting along South Broadway, from Thames Street to just above Eastern Avenue; as well as several properties deep along the intersecting streets with Broadway (Lancaster Street, Aliceanna Street, Fleet Street, and Eastern Avenue). The Bill clarifies that properties within the District and used exclusively for residential purposes (unless a building contains four or more residential rental units) are not subject to the supplemental tax.

Favorable



The Honorable President and Members Of the Baltimore City Council May 18, 2017 Page 2

The Waterfront Partnership of Baltimore, Inc. administers the Authority, helping to keep the Inner Harbor an attractive and welcoming environment for those who visit, work and live in the area. Since creation of the Authority, the Department of Public Works has worked together with the Waterfront Partnership to meet the needs of the District, and is particularly aligned with the Partnership's goal of promoting a clean and healthy harbor.

The Department of Public Works supports passage of City Council Bill 17-0068.

udolph S. Chow, P.E.

Director

RSC/MMC



100	NAME & TITLE	Frank J. Murphy, Acting Director	CITY of	100
F R O M	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Department of Transportation (DOT) 417 East Fayette Street, Room 527	BALTIMORE	
	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 17-0068	мемо	
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TO The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
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Room 400 City Hall

June 12, 2017

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The Department of Transportation (DOT) works closely with the Waterfront Partnership to address transportation and infrastructure around the waterfront. The expansion of the district will allow DOT and the Partnership provide quality service to the residents, businesses, and visitors of Baltimore.

The Department of Transportation has no objection to this bill.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Respectfully,

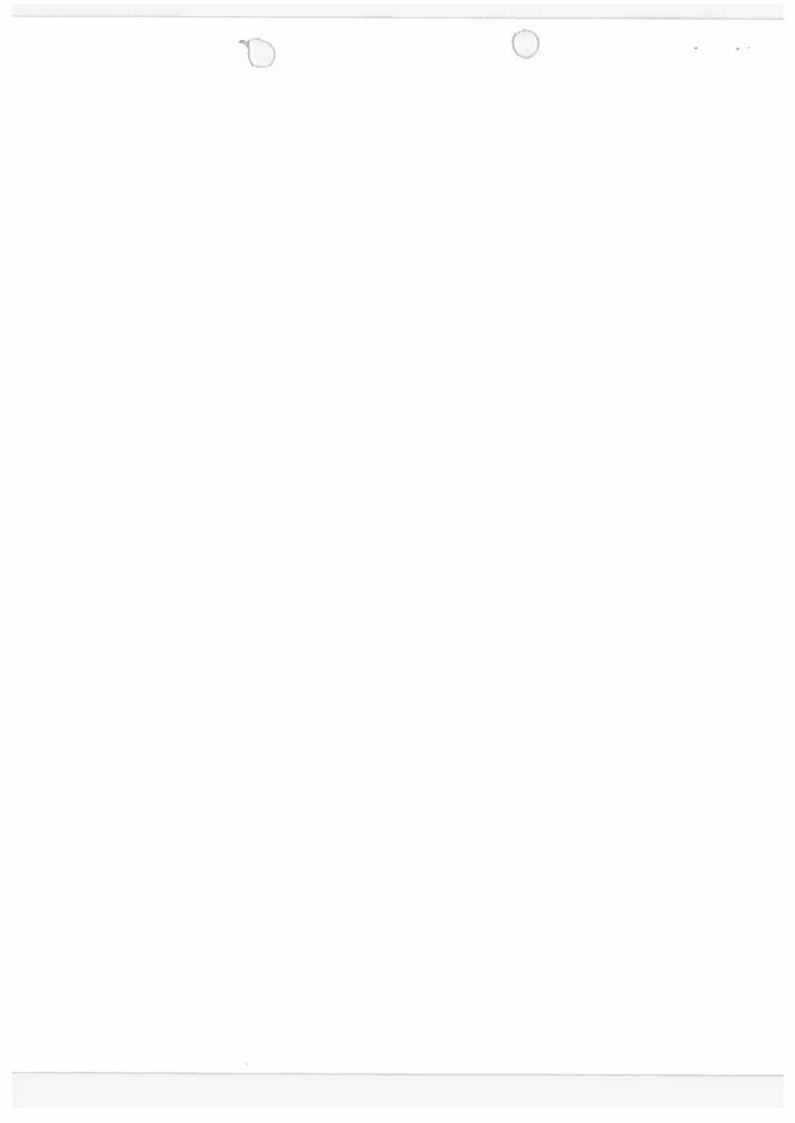
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CATHERINE E. PUGH

Mayor

PAUL T. GRAZIANO Executive Director, HABC Commissioner, HCD

### **MEMORANDUM**

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council

c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary WERD

From: Michael Braverman, Acting Commissioner

Date: June 9, 2017

Re: City Council Bill 17-0068 - Waterfront Management District -

**Extension of District** 

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 17-0068, for the purpose of extending the Waterfront Management District to encompass certain adjoining blocks; clarifying a description of certain properties excepted from the Supplemental Tax; making this ordinance subject to certain contingencies; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the Waterfront Management District and Authority.

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The Department of Housing and Community Development has no objection to the passage of City Council Bill 17-0068.

MB:sd

cc: Ms. Karen Stokes, Mayor's Office of Government Relations Mr. Kyron Banks, Mayor's Office of Government Relations

No objection





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#### AMENDMENTS TO COUNCIL BILL 17-0068 (1st Reader Copy)

By: Housing and Urban Affairs Committee

#### Amendment No. 1 {Boundaries}

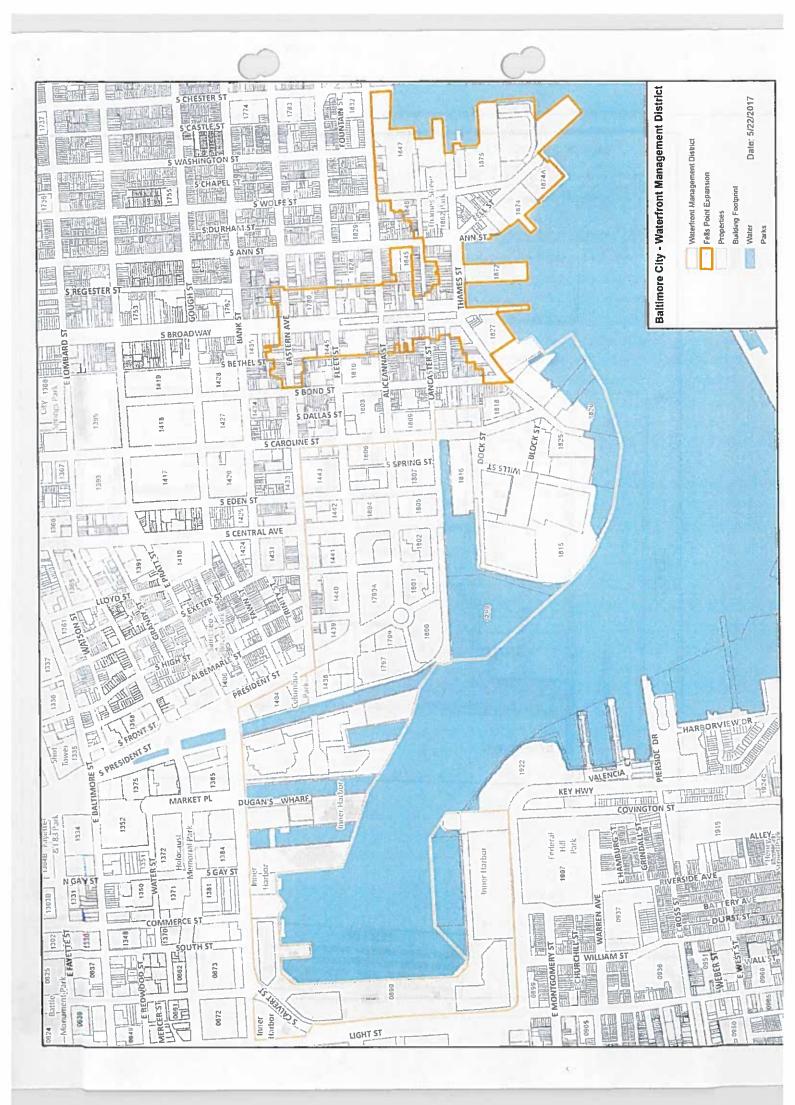
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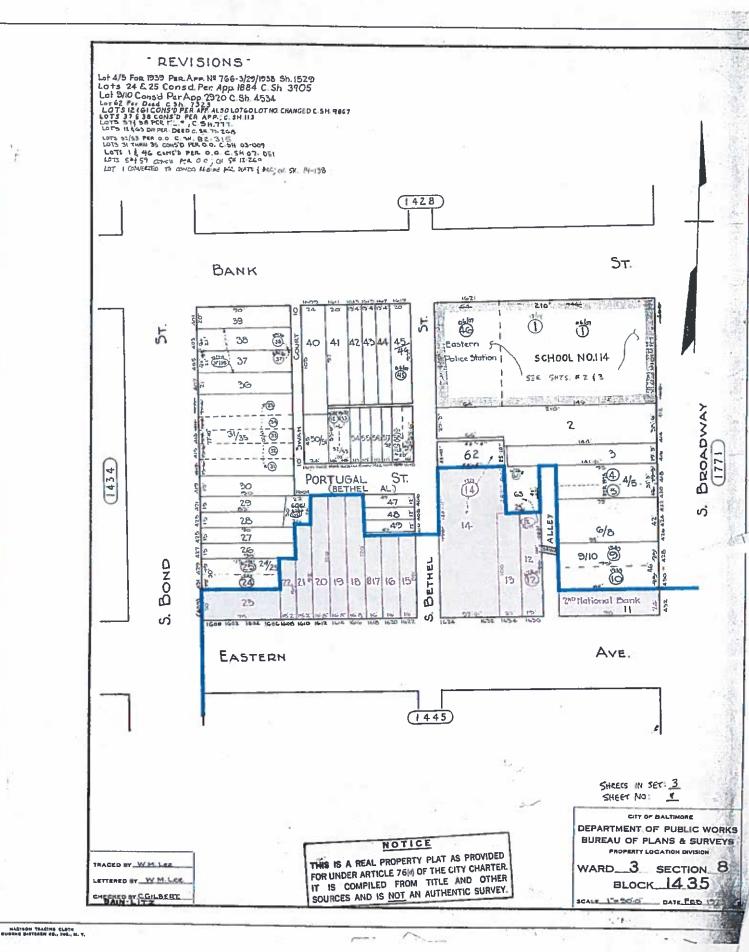
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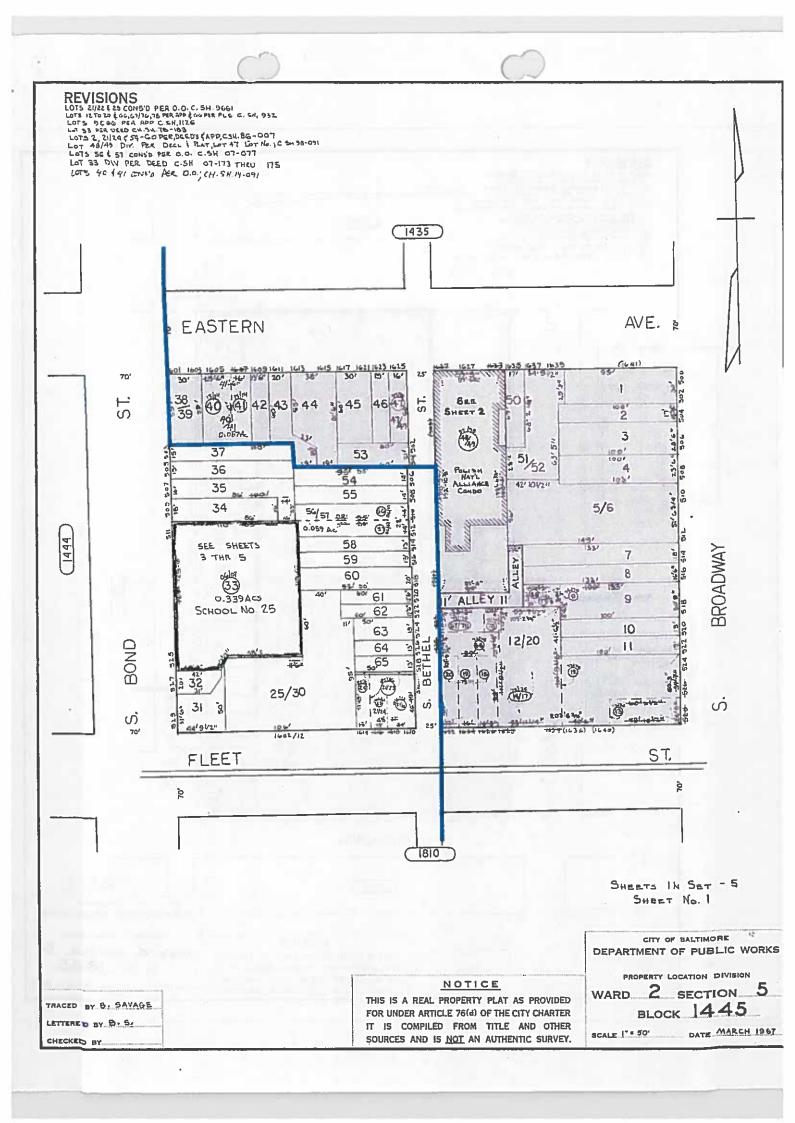
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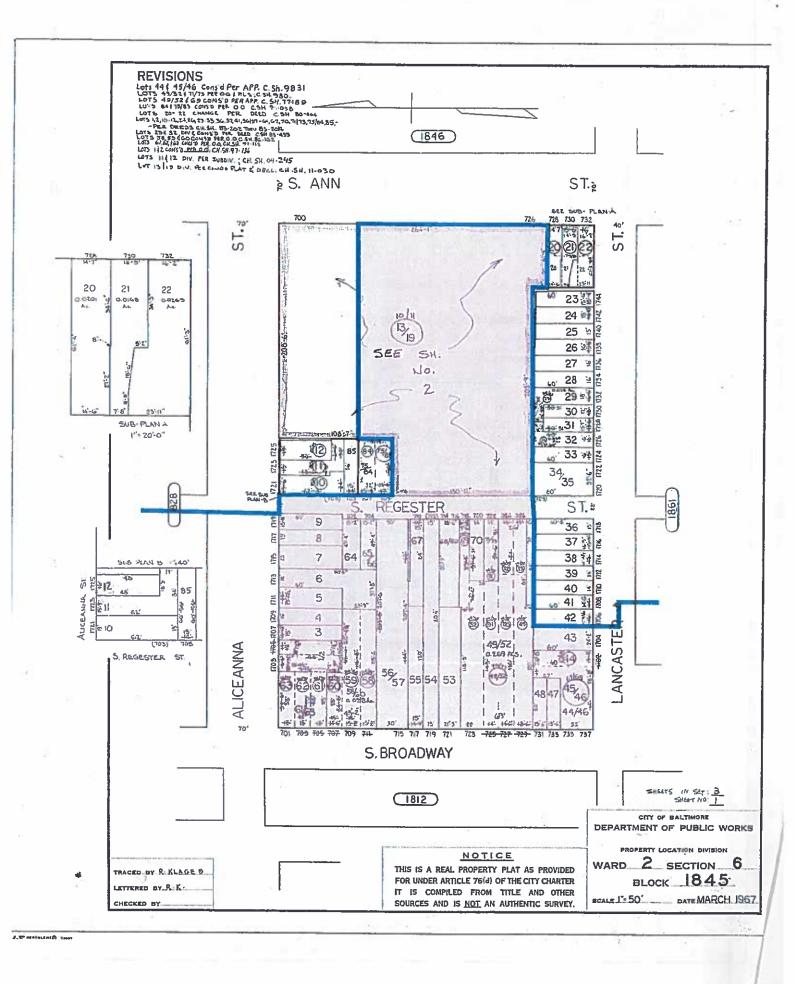
In the Map and Block Plats accompanying the First Reader, remove the map shown on unnumbered page 5 (District Map) and each of the block plats shown on unnumbered page 6 (Block 1435), unnumbered page 7 (Block 1445), and unnumbered page 16 (Block 1845), and, replace each with the corresponding District Map and Block Plat that accompanies these amendments.







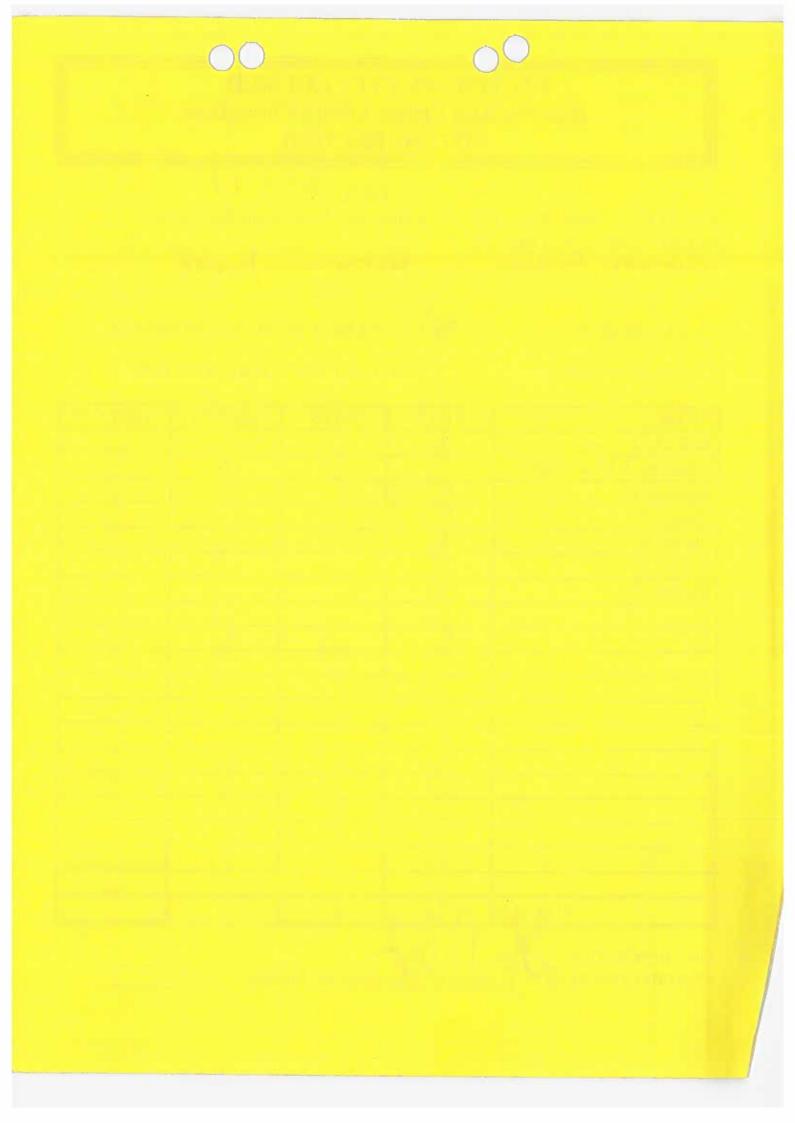




# BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL Housing And Urban Affairs Committee VOTING RECORD

DATE: 6-15-17 BILL#CC: 17-0068 BILL TITLE: Ordinance - Waterfront Management District – Extension of District MOTION BY: \_ UO W/ SECONDED BY: HENTE FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS **FAVORABLE UNFAVORABLE** WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION **ABSTAIN** NAME YEAS NAYS **ABSENT** Bullock, J. Chair Schleifer, I. Vice Chair Burnett, K. Henry, B. Sneed ,S. Cohen, Z Dorsey, R. \* \* \* TOTALS CHAIRPERSON

COMMITTEE STAFF: Richard G. Krummerich, Initials:



#### Austin, Natawna B.

From:

Shawn Batterton <sbatterton@sagamoredevelopment.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, June 14, 2017 7:42 PM

To:

Bullock, John; Cohen, Zeke

Cc:

laurie@waterfrontpartnership.org; Austin, Natawna B.; Marc Weller; Matt Rienzo

Subject:

City Council Bill 17-0068

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Good evening everyone,

Attached is our letter of support for City Council Bill 17-0068. Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

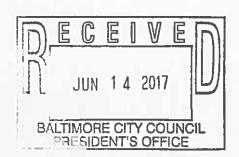
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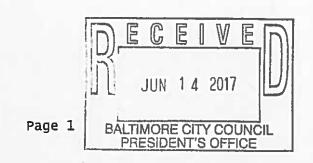
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#### Austin, Natawna B.

From:

pmalykh@gmail.com

Sent:

Wednesday, June 07, 2017 3:28 AM

To:

Bullock, John

Cc:

Cohen, Zeke; Austin, Natawna B.; Davis, Ari

Subject:

Support for Bill# 17-0068 Housing and Urban Affairs Public Hearing

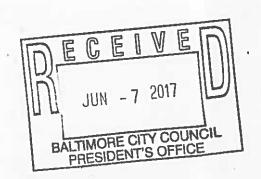
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Sincerely, Polina Malykh Hansen -Polina's Prive LLC 724 S Broadway, Baltimore, MD 21231





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#### Austin, Natawna B.

From:

Michael Ryan <michaelryanwright@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, June 07, 2017 10:01 AM

To:

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Cc:

Austin, Natawna B.; ari.davis@baltimorecitycouncil.gov; Zeke.Cohen@balitmorecity.gov

Subject:

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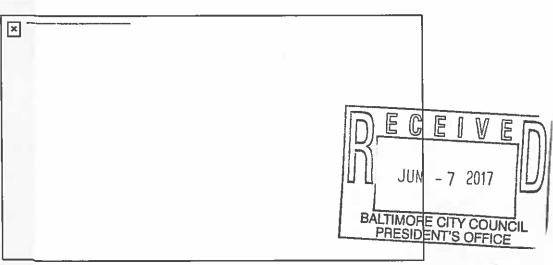


Michael Ryan Wright

MiY Home | Owner

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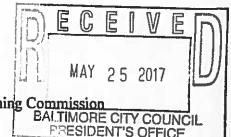
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From:

Bullock, John

Sent:

Monday, June 12, 2017 1:29 PM

To:

Krummerich, Richard

Subject:

FW: City Council Bill 17-0068

From: Hankin, Michael [mailto:mhankin@brownadvisory.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2017 9:34 AM

To: Bullock, John; Cohen, Zeke

Cc: Laurie B. Schwartz (laurie@waterfrontpartnership.org); Hankin, Michael; 'natawanab.austin@baltimorecity.gov';

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Sincerely,

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FW: Support for Bill# 17-0068 Housing and Urban Affairs Public Hearing

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Sent: Sunday, June 11, 2017 5:04 PM

To: Bullock, John Cc: bslinzey

Subject: Support for Bill# 17-0068 Housing and Urban Affairs Public Hearing

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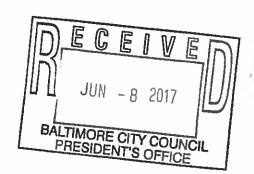
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Sent:

Monday, June 12, 2017 1:30 PM

To:

Krummerich, Richard

Subject:

FW: Support for Bill# 17-0068 Housing and Urban Affairs Public Hearing

From: DK [mailto:dk5866@gmail.com] Sent: Friday, June 09, 2017 12:35 PM

To: Bullock, John

Cc: Cohen, Zeke; Austin, Natawna B.; Davis, Ari

Subject: Support for Bill# 17-0068 Housing and Urban Affairs Public Hearing

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Sincerely,

Daniel Kim GCWireless 522 South Broadway Baltimore, MD 21231

### MAX'S REAL ESTATE COMPANY, LLC

June 12, 2017

Councilman Zeke Cohen – District 1

Councilman John Bullock – District 9

Dear Councilman Cohen and Councilman Bullock,

We are writing you to express our emphatic approval of the Business Improvement District legislation Bill (17-0068) in Fells Point, Maryland. This BID is a necessity for the Fells Point Community.

We look forward to working with the Waterfront Partnership to provide the desperately needed cleaning, greening and additional security that is necessary in Fells Point. Although we would like to have the city provide these services, we understand that it is in our best interest to pay for these services via the BID which further allows us to control the services we deem necessary.

We have worked diligently to get other commercial property owners to understand the benefits of the Business Improvement District. Please assist the commercial property owners by moving this legislation forward.

Thank you for supporting our community's best interest.

Respectfully,

Gail and Ron Furman

From:

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Krummerich, Richard

Subject:

FW: Support for Bill# 17-0068 Housing and Urban Affairs Public Hearing

Hello Richard.

I have gotten a few similar emails. Do I need to forward them to you?

Thank you,

John

From: pmalykh@gmail.com [mailto:pmalykh@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 07, 2017 3:28 AM

To: Bullock, John

Cc: Cohen, Zeke; Austin, Natawna B.; Davis, Ari

Subject: Support for Bill# 17-0068 Housing and Urban Affairs Public Hearing

Dear Councilman Bullock,

My name is Polina Malykh Hansen and I would like to submit my written testimony for the June 15<sup>th</sup> Housing and Urban Affairs Public Hearing. As a business owner and a resident in Fells Point I am writing you today to voice my support for Bill # 17-0068, the expansion of the Business Improvement District into Fells Point.

I believe that this legislation is essential to the vitality of the Fells Point business community. The BID will provide our community with much-needed cleaning, landscaping and security services. These services will ensure that Fells Point remains a thriving business district where patrons can safely and comfortably enjoy the unique charm of our historic neighborhood.

I urge the Housing and Urban Affairs Committee to support this legislation and, by doing so, support the Fells Point community.

Sincerely,
Polina Malykh Hansen
-Polina's Prive LLC
724 S Broadway,
Baltimore, MD 21231

From:	Bullock, John	
Sent:	Monday, June 12, 2017 1:29 PM	
То:	Krummerich, Richard	
Subject:	FW: Support for Bill# 17-0068 Housing and Urb	oan Affairs Public Hearing
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TO The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
c/o Natawna Austin
Room 400 City Hall

June 12, 2017

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 17-0068 for the purpose of extending the Waterfront Management District to encompass certain adjoining blocks; clarifying a description of certain properties excepted fromt eh Supplemental Tax; making this ordinance subject to certain contingencies; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to Waterfront Management District and Authority.

The Department of Transportation (DOT) works closely with the Waterfront Partnership to address transportation and infrastructure around the waterfront. The expansion of the district will allow DOT and the Partnership provide quality service to the residents, businesses, and visitors of Baltimore.

The Department of Transportation has no objection to this bill.

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Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

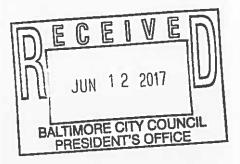
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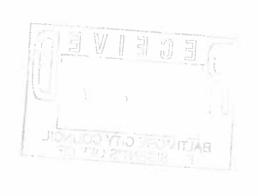
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Cc: Karen Stokes, Mayor's Office Kyron Banks, Mayor's Office

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### Austin, Natawna B.

From:

Michael Linzey <melectrix@comcast.net>

Sent:

Sunday, June 11, 2017 5:08 PM

To:

Bullock, John

Cc:

Cohen, Zeke; Austin, Natawna B.; Davis, Ari; bslinzey

Subject:

Support for Bill# 17-0068 Housing and Urban Affairs Public Hearing

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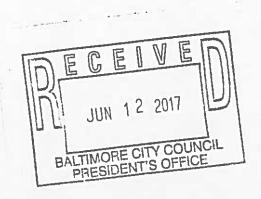
My name is Michael Linzey and I would like to submit my written testimony for the June 15<sup>th</sup> Housing and Urban Affairs Public Hearing. As a property and business owner in Fells Point, 704 S. Broadway, the Blarney Stone Pub, I am writing you today to voice my support for Bill # 17-0068, the expansion of the Business Improvement District into Fells Point.

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I urge the Housing and Urban Affairs Committee to support this legislation and, by doing so, support the Fells Point community.

Respectfully,

Michael Linzey





### Austin, Natawna B.

From:

DK <dk5866@gmail.com>

Sent:

Friday, June 09, 2017 12:35 PM

To:

Bullock, John

Cc:

Cohen, Zeke; Austin, Natawna B.; Davis, Ari

Subject:

Support for Bill# 17-0068 Housing and Urban Affairs Public Hearing

### Dear Councilman Bullock,

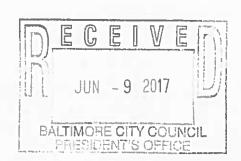
My name is Daniel Kim and I would like to submit my written testimony for the June 15th Housing and Urban Affairs Public Hearing. As a resident and business owner on the 500 block of South Broadway in Fells Point I am writing you today to voice my support for Bill # 17-0068, the expansion of the Business Improvement District into Fells Point.

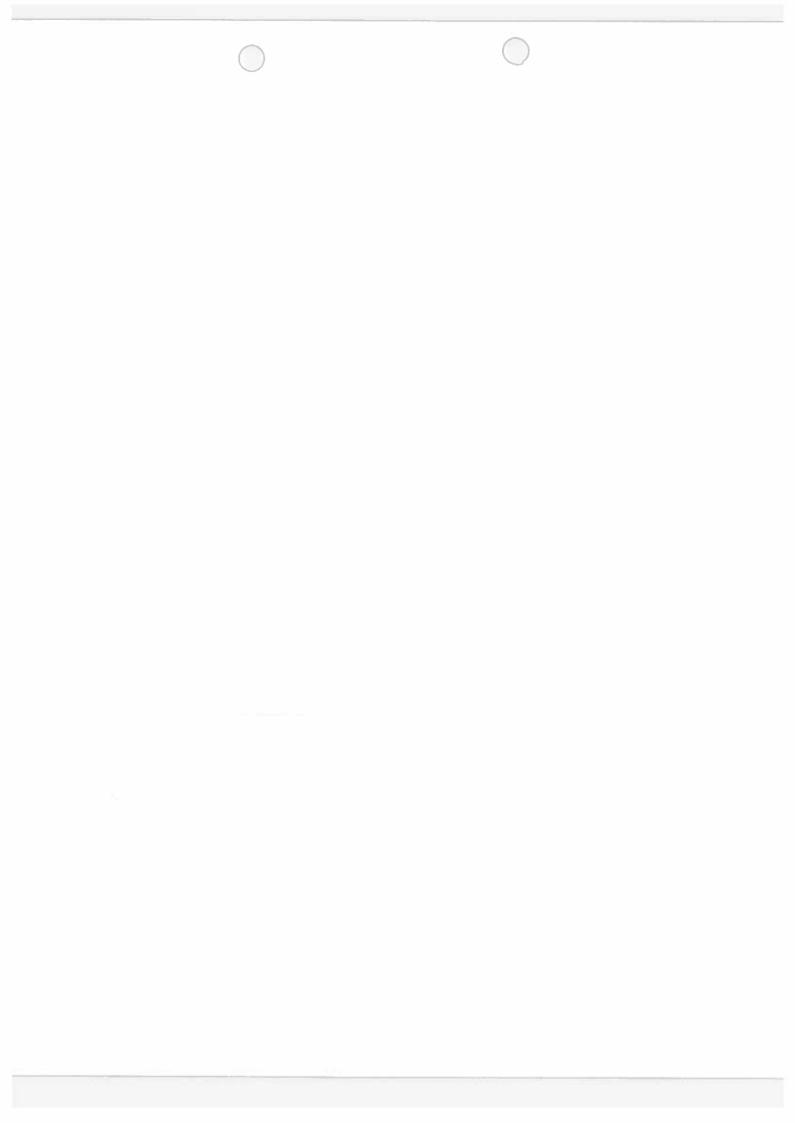
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Sincerely,

Daniel Kim GCWireless 522 South Broadway Baltimore, MD 21231







CATHERINE E. PUGH Mayor

PAULT. GRAZIANO Executive Director, HABC Commissioner, FICD

### **MEMORANDUM**

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council

c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary TOPD

From: Michael Braverman, Acting Commissioner

Date: June 9, 2017

Re: City Council Bill 17-0068 - Waterfront Management District -

**Extension of District** 

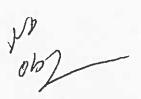
The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 17-0068, for the purpose of extending the Waterfront Management District to encompass certain adjoining blocks; clarifying a description of certain properties excepted from the Supplemental Tax; making this ordinance subject to certain contingencies; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the Waterfront Management District and Authority.

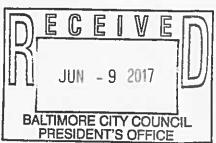
If enacted, this bill would increase the area that falls under the responsibility of the Management Authority in the Fells Point neighborhood to provide enhanced services for safety and cleanliness. The area would extend to mainly commercial properties along the main corridors, including Broadway, Thames Street, Fells Street and S. Wolfe Street.

The Department of Housing and Community Development has no objection to the passage of City Council Bill 17-0068.

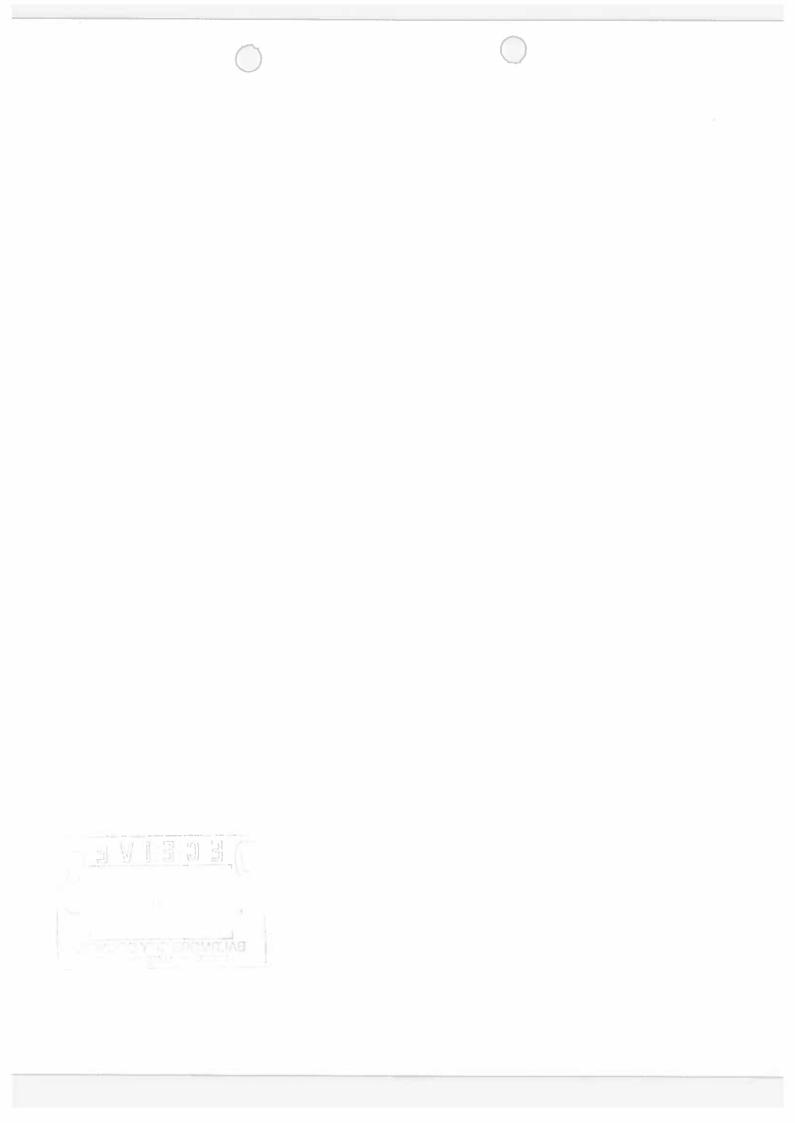
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cc: Ms. Karen Stokes, Mayor's Office of Government Relations Mr. Kyron Banks, Mayor's Office of Government Relations









### Austin, Natawna B.

From:

Hankin, Michael <mhankin@brownadvisory.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 08, 2017 12:20 PM

To:

Austin, Natawna B.

Subject:

FW: City Council Bill 17-0068

I apologize for the typo in your email address.

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### **Brown** ADVISORY

Thoughtful Investing.

From: Hankin, Michael

Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2017 9:34 AM

To: 'john.bullock@baltimorecity.gov' <john.bullock@baltimorecity.gov>; 'zeke.cohen@baltimorecity.gov'

<zeke.cohen@baltimorecity.gov>

Cc: Laurie B. Schwartz (laurie@waterfrontpartnership.org) < laurie@waterfrontpartnership.org>; Hankin, Michael <mhankin@brownadvisory.com>; 'natawanab.austin@baltimorecity.gov' <natawanab.austin@baltimorecity.gov>;

Aldrich, Michael <maldrich@brownadvisory.com>; Churchill, Dave <dchurchill@brownadvisory.com>

Subject: City Council Bill 17-0068

Councilman Bullock and Councilman Cohen,

First, thank you for your public service. I am very appreciative of the time that you put into your jobs.

I am writing in support of City Council Bill 17-0068 relating to the expansion of the Baltimore Waterfront Partnership district into Fells Point.

As the President and CEO of Brown Advisory which employs over 425 people at 901 South Bond Street, I believe that the approach taken by this bill is the best way to improve the safety of our employees and provide for a cleaner neigh borhood.

The bill establishes a fair way to allocate the cost of the services contemplated.

The process for receiving input from the neighborhood has been extremely open and fair. I have personally spoken at two of the public hearings.

The Baltimore Waterfront Partnership is one of the most successful public-private partnerships in the country. I am very proud of it and of the people who have made it successful. I am sure that the Fells Point business owners and residents will look back at this expansion as a very positive turning point in their history.



### CITY OF BALTIMORE

CATHERINE E. PUGH, Mayor



### DEPARTMENT OF LAW

101 City Hall Baltimore, Maryland 21202

June 7, 2017

The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council Attn: Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary Room 409, City Hall 100 N. Holliday Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

> City Council Bill 17-0068 - Waterfront Management District - Extension of Re: District

Dear Mr. President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 17-0068 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill extends the Waterfront Management District to encompass certain adjoining blocks and clarifies a description of certain properties excepted from the Supplemental Tax. The bill has a special effective date, and is contingent on a successful referendum, to be conducted in accordance with the requirements of City Code Article 14, Section 8-15 "{"Election approval process"}.

Article II, Section 63 of the Charter grants the City authority to create, by ordinance, community benefits districts. The Waterfront Management District was created in 2007 by Council Bill 07-0581. It was renewed through April 23, 2019 per Council Bill 15-0474. The provisions governing the District are found in Article 14, Section 8-1 et. seq. of the City Code.

With regard to the extension of the District borders, Council Bill 17-0068 provides a written description of the new area and updates the map of the District. The bill also incorporates the special election process required by Article II, Section 63(k) of the Charter and Article 14, Section 8-15 of the City Code.

The bill is consistent with the authority of the City Council. Therefore, the Law Department approves City Council Bill 17-0068 for form and legal sufficiency.

Assistant Solicitor

David Ralph, Interim City Solicitor cc:

Karen Stokes, Director, Mayor's Office of Government Relations

Kyron Banks, Mayor's Legislative Liaison

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Sheila Wyche, Secretary, Mayor's Office of Government Relation Resident

Elena DiPietro, Chief Solicitor, General Counsel Division

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2	NAME & TITLE	Rudolph S. Chow, P.E., Director	CITY of	6
RON	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Department of Public Works 600 Abel Wolman Municipal Building	BALTIMORE	Cury o
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May 18, 2017

The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council c/o Natawna Austin Room 400 – City Hall

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 17-0068 introduced by the Council Members Cohen and Costello on behalf of the Waterfront Partnership of Baltimore, Inc.

The purpose of the Bill is to extend the Waterfront Management District to encompass certain adjoining blocks; clarify a description of certain properties excepted from the Supplemental Tax; make this ordinance subject to certain contingencies; provide for a special effective date; and generally relating to the Waterfront Management District and Authority.

Article II of the Baltimore City Charter authorizes the City to establish up to six community benefit district management authorities. The purpose of these authorities is to promote and market the district areas, provide supplemental security and maintenance services, and other public amenities. The Waterfront Partnership Inc. was formed in October of 2005 at the recommendation of the Mayor's Inner Harbor Task Force. This nonprofit corporation was to provide cohesive and focused management of the Inner Harbor area and enhance the condition and use of Baltimore's waterfront area. Two years later, Ordinance 07-417 created the Waterfront Management District and Authority which encompasses the Inner Harbor, Harbor East, Harbor Point and a portion of Fells Point (roughly from the Rusty Scupper to the Bond Street Wharf). Resolution 11-29 renewed the District and Authority for another four year term that expired on April 23, 2015. Resolution 15-21 renewed and continued the District and Authority for an additional four years, ending April 23, 2019. Ordinance 15-433 expanded the boundaries into two adjacent areas and clarified the size and membership criteria of the Board of Directors.

City Council Bill 17-0068, if approved, would extend the District into Fells Point to include additional waterfront properties from Bond Street to South Chester Street; properties fronting along South Broadway, from Thames Street to just above Eastern Avenue; as well as several properties deep along the intersecting streets with Broadway (Lancaster Street, Aliceanna Street, Fleet Street, and Eastern Avenue). The Bill clarifies that properties within the District and used exclusively for residential purposes (unless a building contains four or more residential rental units) are not subject to the supplemental tax.









CATHERINE E. PUGH, Mayor



### OFFICE OF COUNCIL SERVICES

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### **HEARING NOTES**

Bill: CC 17-0068

Ordin	ance - Waterfront Management District - Ex	tension of Dist	trict
Committee: Housin	ng and Urban Affairs		
Chaired By: Counc	ilmember John Bullock		
Hearing Date:	June 15, 2017		
Time (Beginning):			
Time (Ending):	2:28 PM		
Location:	Clarence "Du" Burns Chamber		
<b>Total Attendance:</b>	27		
Committee Member	rs in Attendance:		
John Bullock Ryan	Dorsey		
Kristerfer Burnett			
Bill Henry			
Sharon Sneed			
Zeke Cohen			
Bill Synopsis in the	file?		□ no □ n/a
Attendance sheet in	the file?	≥ yes	no n/a
Agency reports read	d?		no n/a
	r audio-digitally recorded?		no no n/a
Certification of adv	ertising/posting notices in the file?	yes	☐ no ⊠ n/a
Evidence of notifica	tion to property owners?	yes	no 🕅 n/a

### **Major Speakers**

Motioned by: ......Councilmember Cohen Seconded by: ......Councilmember Henry Final Vote: ......Favorable/Amended

Final vote taken at this hearing? ...... yes

(This is not an attendance record.)

Laurie Schwartz

Waterfront Management District



**Major Issues Discussed** 

- 1. Chairman Bullock called the Hearing to order and recognized Councilman Cohen the sponsor of the Bill.
- 2. Councilman Zeke Cohen (D.1<sup>st</sup>) testified he introduced this bill because of difficulties businesses in the Fells Point Community are having. There is near unanimous feeling in the community that they could benefit from the services that businesses in the Inner-harbor are now receiving.
- 3. Councilman Ryan Dorsey (D.3<sup>rd</sup> stated he was concerned about disparate levels of services in various communities but he could support the bill.

**Further Study** 

- 4. The Bill was amended and passed on a 6-0 vote with one Member absent.
- 5. The Chair adjourned the Hearing.

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Was further study requested?	☐ Yes ⊠ No	
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J. Bullock:	Yea	
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B. Henry:	Yea	
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Date: 6-16-17

Richard G. Krummerich, Committee Staff

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### **BILL SYNOPSIS**

**Committee:** Housing and Urban Affairs

### Bill CC 17-0068

### Ordinance - Waterfront Management District - Extension of District

Sponsor: Councilmember Cohen

Introduced: May 8, 2017

For the purpose of extending the Waterfront Management District to encompass certain adjoining blocks; clarifying a description of certain properties exempted from the Supplemental Tax; making this ordinance subject to certain contingencies; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the Waterfront Management District and Authority..

Effective: Date of enactment or approval by the Board of Estimates

Hearing Date/Time/Location: June 15, 2017 at 2:00PM in the Council Chambers

### **Agency Reports**

Favorable Department of Law No Objection Planning Commission **Baltimore Development Corporation** Favorable Department of Public Works Favorable Department of Housing and Community Development No Objection Department of Transportation No Objection

Board of Estimates



### **Analysis**

### **Current Law**

The Waterfront Management District was created by Bill CC 04-417, CC 15-0474 extended its operation until April 23, 2019

### Background

The Waterfront Management District is located near Downtown Baltimore. The Boundaries are generally: Pratt Street on the North, Key Highway on the South, Light Street on the West, and Caroline Street on the East. The District is run by an authority who provides sanitation and security services. Businesses in the district pay a surcharge on the property tax bill to fund these services.

The purpose of CC 17-0068 is to extend the District slightly to the East by a adding an area bounded generally by Eastern Avenue on the North, Thames Street on the South, Bond Street on the West and Chester Street on the East.

These changes are contingent on approval by the Board of Eestimates and a vote of the effected business owners.

### **Additional Information**

Fiscal Note: Not Available

Information Source(s): Bill File

Analysis by:

Richard G. Krummerich Richard

Direct Inquiries to: 410-296-1266

Analysis Date:

7-13-17