

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable President and Members of the City Council

Attention: Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary

FROM: William H. Cole, President and @

DATE: October 17, 2017

SUBJECT: City Council Bill 17-0132

City Streets - Opening - Water Street and Hollingsworth Street

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on City Council Bill 17-0132, for the purpose of condemning and opening Water Street, extending from Grant Street, more or less, to South Calvert Street and condemning and opening Hollingsworth Street, extending from Water Street, more or less, to East Lombard Street.

The opening and subsequent closing (companion Bill 17-0133) will allow for the continued operation of a residential development in the downtown core.

The BDC supports this Bill and respectfully requests that favorable consideration be given to City Council Bill No. 17-0132.

cc: Kyron Banks