

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable President and Members of the City Council

Attention: Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary

FROM: William H. Cole, President and CEO

DATE: November 3, 2017

SUBJECT: City Council Bill 17-0145

Opening – 8-Foot Alley Extending from the East Side of North Schroeder Street

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on City Council Bill 17-0145, for the purpose of condemning and opening an 8-foot alley, extending easterly from the east side of North Schroeder Street to the east side of a 4-foot alley.

The BDC supports this Bill. The opening and subsequent closing (companion Bill 17-0146) will allow for the development of a substantial, multi-phased, mixed-use project in the Poppleton neighborhood of West Baltimore.

The BDC respectfully requests that favorable consideration be given to City Council Bill No. 17-0145.

cc: Kyron Banks