

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable President and Members of the City Council

Attention: Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary

FROM: William H. Cole, President and DEO

DATE: April 18, 2018

SUBJECT: City Council Resolution No. 18-0074R

Informational Hearing - Impact of Net Neutrality Repeal on City Operations

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on City Council Bill No. 18-0074R, a resolution concerning the impact of net neutrality on City Operations.

The purpose of the resolution is to call on various City agency representatives to appear before City Council to discuss the potential impacts, costs, and risks associated with the repeal in net neutrality.

BDC supports this resolution to discuss the impacts of the repeal in net neutrality on residents, businesses, and City government operations and respectfully requests that Resolution No. 18-0074R be given favorable consideration by the City Council.

cc: Kyron Banks