

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Honorable President and Members of the City Council

Attention: Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary

FROM:

William H. Cole, President and CEO

DATE:

May 31, 2018

SUBJECT:

City Council Bill No. 18-0247

Urban Renewal - Johnston Square - Amendment_

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on City Council Bill No. 18-0247, an ordinance for the purpose of amending the Urban Renewal Plan for the Johnston Square community.

BDC understands that City Council Bill No. 18-0247 is necessary to reauthorize the acquisition authority within the Project Area as well as remove certain properties from the acquisition list.

BDC supports the proposed ordinance and respectfully requests that Bill No. 18-0247 be given favorable consideration by the City Council.

cc: Kyron Banks