



MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 5, 2019
TO: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee
FROM: William H. Cole, President and CEO
POSITION: Support
SUBJECT: **City Council Bill 19-0323 – Anti-Human Trafficking Training**

INTRODUCTION

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill Hotels – Anti-Human Trafficking Training (19-0323), introduced by the Council President.

PURPOSE

This Bill will allow for conforming and correcting related provisions and provide a special effective date, as it relates to annual training of hotel employees on how to identify human trafficking.

BRIEF HISTORY

The City's existing regulations regarding anti-human trafficking training for hotel employees was effective beginning of calendar year 2016. This Bill would extend that date to the beginning of calendar year 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT

As a result of this corrective bill, no fiscal impact is expected.

AGENCY POSITION

The Baltimore Development Corporation supports City Council Bill Anti-Human Trafficking Training (19-0323) as long as it does not put a burden on hotels.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kim Clark at 410-837-9305 or at kclark@baltimoredevelopment.com.

cc: Jeffrey Amoros

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