

## **MEMORANDUM**

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council

c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Michael Braverman, Housing Commissioner

Date: April 3, 2020

Re: City Council Bill 20-0484 Midtown Community Benefits District and Management Authority - Renewal Through June 30, 2024

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 20-0484 for the purpose of renewing and continuing the Midtown Community Benefits District and Management Authority; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the activities and authority of the Midtown Community Benefits District and Management Authority.

The Midtown Community Benefits District and Management Authority, authorized in 1995, is subject to quadrennial reviews. The Benefits District works to ensure that neighborhoods are clean, safe and vibrant. DHCD does not anticipate that continuation of these additional services will have an adverse fiscal or operational impact on the Department.

DHCD **supports** the passage of City Council Bill 20-0484.

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cc: Mr. Blendy, Nicholas, Mayor's Office of Government Relations