

Legislation Text

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CITY OF BALTIMORE COUNCIL BILL R (Resolution)

Introduced by: The Council President At the request of: The Administration (Baltimore Development Corporation)

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

### A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

# Approving the Submission of an Application to the State of Maryland for the Expansion of Baltimore City's Consolidated Enterprise Zone

FOR the purpose of approving the submission of an application to the State of Maryland for the expansion of Baltimore City's Consolidated Enterprise Zone.

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WHEREAS, The City Council recognizes that there is a significant need to stimulate the creation of jobs in the southern and western areas adjacent to the Carroll Camden Focus Area and Consolidated Enterprise Zone (neighborhoods of Violetville, Morrell Park, and Lakeland and also see the attached map for a complete listing of all areas affected by the approval of this Resolution); and

WHEREAS, The City of Baltimore and representatives of the Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) have been working towards this end; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Maryland established an Enterprise Zone Program to focus state and local resources on the encouragement of economic growth in economically distressed areas and employment opportunities for the unemployed; and

WHEREAS, The City of Baltimore, through the Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC), has prepared an application for the expansion of the Enterprise Zone to include these aforementioned areas; and

WHEREAS, The regulations of the Enterprise Zone Program require the written expression of the sentiment of the Baltimore City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the City Council of Baltimore:

1. Hereby endorses this October 2007 application of the City for the expansion of the existing Enterprise Zone.

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2. Resolves that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Department of Business and Economic Development, State of Maryland, Honorable Mayor of the City of Baltimore, and President of the Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC).

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