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**Mayor Sheila Dixon Unveils Draft Plan for BRAC Preparedness,
Seeks Citizen Input**

Baltimore, MD (May 18, 2007)—Mayor Sheila Dixon today unveiled a draft plan for Baltimore City BRAC preparedness, dubbed “the BRACtion Plan.” The Plan, divided into sections on population growth, workforce development, M/WBE contracting opportunities, and business attraction, builds on the vision of the Comprehensive Master Plan adopted late last year.

“We’re thinking about BRAC in terms of outcomes—how will the City benefit?” the Mayor said, “It’s not just about people moving here. It’s about jobs, contracts for small businesses, new businesses moving in. We already have a Plan in place to prepare for growth in the City with the Comprehensive Master Plan. The BRACtion Plan is a way for the City to show how we are specifically preparing for BRAC related growth.”

The City’s BRACtion Plan will be sent to the Lieutenant Governor and regional BRAC organizations to be included in regional and statewide BRAC planning. Review and oversight of the BRACtion Plan is being conducted by BRACStat, a collaborative group of public and private stakeholders in the Plan. BRACStat meetings are open to the public.

The draft Plan will be available for a month long public comment period, ending June 18th. The Plan is available for viewing online at the Mayor’s Page on the City website:

www.baltimorecity.gov

Comments may be emailed to brac@baltimorecity.gov. To request a copy of the Plan, or to mail comments about the Plan, please write to:

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