



**BALTIMORE AVENUE REDEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC.**

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Rev. Joseph D. Patterson  
President

May 23, 2004

Dr. Brenda K. Mitchell  
MET, Inc.  
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Dear Dr. Mitchell:

It gives us much pleasure to provide this letter of endorsement to your organization, MET, Inc. We have enjoyed a productive working relationship since 1995 with much success in community economic and workforce development initiatives. You have also led efforts which resulted in capacity building training which allowed us to acquire IRS Tax Exempt 501(c) 3 status. In addition, over the years your consultation and commitment to community development has contributed to community infrastructure development which resulted in Urban Renewal Designation for the commercial strip along Baltimore Avenue and 50<sup>th</sup> Street corridors.

We look forward to your support as we continue to service the West and Southwest Philadelphia community in education and workforce development self-sufficiency projects. We would not hesitate to refer you and MET, Inc. to any community with interests in community economic development, education, and collaborative development.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joseph D. Patterson", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Rev./Dr. Joseph D. Patterson  
President