



# MEMORANDUM

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Mayor

PAUL T. GRAZIANO,  
Executive Director, HABC  
Commissioner, HCD

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council  
c/o Karen Randle, *Executive Secretary*

From: Paul T. Graziano, *Commissioner*

Date: January 5, 2012

Re: **City Council Bill 11-0002 (Resolution) - Downtown Management District and Downtown Management Authority**

The Department of Housing and Community Development has reviewed City Council Bill 11-0002, which was introduced for the purpose of renewing and continuing the Downtown Management District and Downtown Management Authority, subject to certain conditions, for an additional 5 years; generally relating to the activities and authority of the Downtown Management District and Downtown Management Authority; and providing for a special effective date.

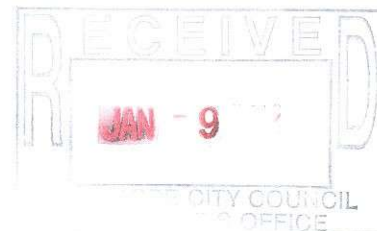
Ordinance 92-057 authorized the creation of the Downtown Management District (DMD) and the Downtown Management Authority (DMA) and required that no sooner than four years and no later than five years from the passage of the Ordinance, that the City Council hold a public hearing and evaluate the undertakings of each of the above, and determine whether opposition to continue the existence of the DMD and DMA exists in excess of certain levels. To date, the DMD and DMA have been renewed and continued for consecutive five year terms: Resolution 96-005 (through June 30, 2002); Resolution 02-026 (through June 30, 2007); and Resolution 07-022 (through June 30, 2012).

City Council Bill #11-0002 (Resolution), if approved, would renew and continue the DMD and DMA for five further years (through June 30, 2017).

The Department of Housing and Community Development has no objection to the adoption of City Council Bill 11-0002.

PTG:nb

cc: Ms. Angela Gibson, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*  
Ms. Kaliope Parthemos, *Deputy Mayor*



*no obj.*