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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 16-0730		

TO The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
c/o Natawna Austin
Room 400 City Hall

September 27, 2016

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 16-0730 Zoning – Conditional Use – Amending Ordinance 01-236 for the purpose of amending Ordinance 01-236 to increase the maximum bed capacity of the residential substance abuse treatment facility and to clarify that, while no outpatient program may be conducted on the site to provide services to the general public, patients from the operator’s other facilities may be transported to and from this site to receive treatment as necessary; and conforming certain language to reflect the current Zoning Code reference.

As drafted, 16-0730, will allow Gaudenzia to continue to providing in-patient residential treatment for clients needing detox programs to treat addictions as they progress to other treatment programs, to placement in transitional housing as a step to full re-entry into communities. This bill will authorize 32 additional beds, for a total of 156 beds, which will be accommodated within the existing structure on the property. All clients are picked up and then brought to this facility; no walk-ins are accepted. Impacts to the local road network are expected to be negligible.

DOT has no objection to this bill.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

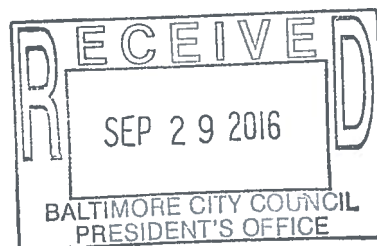
Respectfully,



Frank J. Murphy
Acting Director

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Cc: Angela Gibson, Mayor’s Legislative Liaison



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