

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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BOARD OF MUNICIPAL AND
ZONING APPEALS

DAVID C. TANNER, Executive Director
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February 25, 2009

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
City Hall

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Bill No. 08-0163 has been referred by your Honorable Body to the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals for study and report, and finds that it is an Ordinance concerning: Live Entertainment – Licensing and Regulation – Hospitality Services – Promotion and Coordination. The Bill proposes to delete live entertainment and dancing as a zoning use category; requiring the licensing of certain establishments that provide live entertainment or dancing; establishing the Board of Licenses for Live Entertainment and providing for its powers and duties; establishing an Office of Hospitality Services and providing for its powers and duties, defining certain terms and imposing certain penalties, relating to the licensing and regulation of live entertainment and the promotion and coordination of hospitality services.

The Board has also reviewed the Planning Commission's recommendations in reference to this Bill, and recommends approval of Bill 08-0163, subject to the recommendations of the Planning Commission.

Sincerely,

David C. Tanner
Executive Director

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cc: Mayors Office of Council Relations
Legislative Reference

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