

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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June 2, 2008

The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
Attn: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary
Room 409, City Hall
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 08-0126 – Baltimore City Landmark List – Castalia

Dear Madame President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 08-0126 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill would designate Castalia, 200 Tuscany Road, as a historic landmark. The residence, which was built in 1928, has historical significance due to its association with Virgil M. Hillyer, the first headmaster of the Calvert School, who developed the first homeschool curriculum, and Laurence Hall Fowler, a Baltimore architect who was classically trained and designed many historically significant buildings in Baltimore and Annapolis, including the War Memorial in front of City Hall.

City Council Bill 08-0126 is in accordance with the Historical and Architectural Preservation Article of the Baltimore City Code. *See Baltimore City Code*, Article 6. Therefore, the Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ashlea Brown".

Ashlea Brown
Assistant Solicitor

cc: George Nilson, City Solicitor
Angela C. Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison
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