

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council

c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

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FROM:

Paul T. Graziano, Commissioner

DATE:

August 11, 2014

RE:

City Council Bill 14-0409 - Floodplain Management Code - Corrective

The Department of Housing and Community Development has reviewed City Council Bill 14-0409, for the purpose of correcting, as mandated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the definition of "historic structure", clarifying an exclusion from the definition of "substantial improvement", and correcting a misleading conjunction; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the protection, maintenance, and enhancement of the public health, safety, and welfare through floodplain management.

The Department of Housing and Community Development has no objection to the passage of City Council Bill 14-0409.

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cc:

Ms. Angela Gibson, Mayor's Office of Government Relations

Mr. Colin Tarbert, Deputy Mayor

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