



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: February 4, 2013

Re: **City Council Bill 13-0189 – Historical and Architectural Preservation Districts – Designation Process**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has initially reviewed City Council Bill 13-0189, which was introduced for the purpose of clarifying the process by which an Historical and Architectural District is proposed and designated; and generally relating to historical and architectural preservation.

It is the understanding of HCD that this bill, which was introduced at the January 28, 2013 City Council Meeting, is scheduled for a committee bill hearing on February 5, 2013. Given this short turnaround, HCD does not have enough time to thoroughly review the bill, and as such, HCD is unable to take an informed position on this bill at this time.

The Department of Housing and Community Development respectfully requests additional time to prepare its agency report for City Council Bill 13-0189.

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



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