



MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Natawna Austin, *Executive Secretary*

FROM: Paul T. Graziano, *Commissioner* ^{RW for PTG}

DATE: November 3, 2014

RE: **City Council Bill 14-0441- Non-Owner-Occupied Dwellings, Rooming Houses, and Vacant Structures – City Council Access to Registration Statements**

The Department of Housing and Community Development has reviewed City Council Bill 14- 0441 for the purpose of making registration statements for non-owner-occupied dwellings, rooming houses, and vacant structures available to certain city councilmembers; and generally relating to the registration of non-owner-occupied dwellings, rooming houses, and vacant structures.

If this bill is enacted, it would amend Article 13, Subtitle 4 of Baltimore city code to add members of the City Council to the list of people/organizations that can request contact information for the owner of a property located in a certain neighborhood. Currently, only the owner or resident of a property with a 1 block radius of the specific property or the appropriate neighborhood association can request contact information for a specific property.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 14-0441.

PTG:sd

cc: Ms. Angela Gibson, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*
Mr. Colin Tarbert, *Deputy Mayor*