

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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BOARD OF MUNICIPAL AND  
ZONING APPEALS

DEREK J. BAUMGARDNER, Executive Director  
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September 11, 2018

The Honorable President and  
Members of the City Council  
City Hall  
100 N. Holliday Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202

**RE: CC Bill #18-0247 Urban Renewal – Johnston Square – Amendment**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

City Council Bill No. 18-0247 has been referred by your Honorable Body to the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals for study and report.

The purpose of City Council Bill No. 18-0247 is to amend the Urban Renewal Plan for Johnston Square to reauthorize the acquisition of properties within the Project Area, to extend the life of the Plan, and to remove certain properties from the lists in Appendices A and B; waiving certain content and procedural requirements; making the provisions of this Ordinance severable; providing for the application of this Ordinance in conjunction with certain other ordinances; and providing for a special effective date.

The BMZA has reviewed the legislation and recommends approval of CC Bill. 18-247.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Derek J. Baumgardner', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Derek J. Baumgardner  
Executive Director

CC: Mayors Office of Council Relations  
City Council President  
Legislative Reference