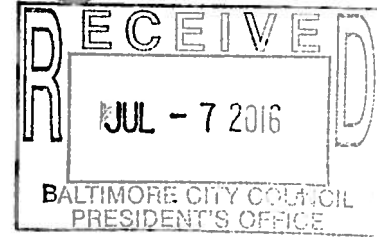




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Executive Director, HABC
Commissioner, HCD



MEMORANDUM

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

From: ~~Paul T. Graziano, Commissioner~~

Date: July 5, 2016

Re: **City Council Bill 16-0657 - Baltimore City Landmark List: Exteriors
- Apostolic Faith Church of God Building**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 16-0657, for the purpose of designating the Apostolic Faith Church of God Building, 1939 Walbrook Avenue, as an historical landmark: exterior.

If enacted, this bill would recognize the historic significance and distinctive design of the Apostolic Faith Church of God Building by designating the exterior of the building as an historical landmark. The church was built in 1894 as a temporary structure but it is still being used today as an office for the Bishop and for holding special events.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 16-0657.

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

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