



MEMORANDUM

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RAWLINGS-BLAKE,
Mayor

PAUL T. GRAZIANO,
Executive Director, DHD
Commissioner, H&D

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Karen Randle, *Executive Secretary*

From: Paul T. Graziano, *Commissioner*

Date: October 16, 2012

Re: **City Council Bill 12-0126 – Baltimore City Landmark List – Abell Building**

The Department of Housing and Community Development has reviewed City Council Bill 12-0126, which was introduced for the purpose of designating the Abell Building, 329-335 West Baltimore Street, as a historical landmark.

This bill would designate the Abell Building, located at 329-335 West Baltimore Street, as a Baltimore City Landmark. It is the understanding of the Department of Housing and Community Development that Abell Building meets all the criteria for the City's Landmark designation.

The Department of Housing and Community Development has no objection to the adoption of City Council Bill 12-0126.

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



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