

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council

c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Michael Braverman, Housing Commissioner

Date: January 21, 2020

Re: City Council Bill 19-0425 Corrective Bill 2019 - Zoning

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 19-0425 for the purpose of correcting various errors and omissions in the Zoning Code Article; correcting, clarifying, and conforming certain inconsistent, superfluous, vague, and other unclear language; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, this Bill would improve the clarity and consistency of Article 32 – Zoning by correcting an assortment of errors and omissions and provide for a special effective date. DHCD does not foresee any direct fiscal or operational impact because of the passage of this Bill.

DHCD has no objection to the passage of City Council Bill 19-0425.

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cc: Mr. Blendy, Nicholas, Mayor's Office of Government Relations