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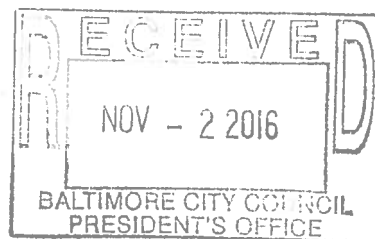
The Honorable President and Members
Of the Baltimore City Council
Room 409 City Hall
100 N. Holiday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 16-0738
Zoning: Conditional Use Home for homeless Women and Home for Women and
Children, 1200 North Fremont Ave.

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Mayor's Office of Human Services, Homeless Services Program (MOHS-HSP) is requesting the approval of Council Bill 16-0783 for the conditional use of the former Pinderhughs school, located at 1200 Fremont Avenue, as an home for homeless women and a home for homeless women and children in the event of an emergency situation.

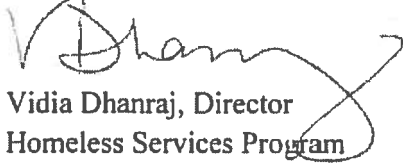
MOHS is looking to consolidate three separate women's homeless shelters into one location and provide shelter to homeless women and children during emergency situations. The women's home will operate 365 days a year, 7 days a week, overnight (6:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.). The capacity of the women's home will be limited to 60 women. The women's and children's home will operate during emergency situations (Code Blue/Red, etc) and will have the capacity to house 110 individuals. The City provides \$525,000 in general funds to operate the existing women's shelter.



The women will be transported to 1200 Fremont Ave. each evening and will be transported to service providers each morning. The women are not permitted outside of the building while they are on location.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Chris Rafferty at 410-396-4885 or at chris.rafferty@baltimorecity.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vidia Dhanraj", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right and underlining the text below.

Vidia Dhanraj, Director
Homeless Services Program