

MEMORANDUM

STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE Mayor

PAUL T. GRAZIANO Executive Director, HABC FROM: Commissioner, HCD

TO:

The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council c/o

Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

Paul T.\Graziano

Housing Commissioner

DATE:

June 28, 2011

SUBJECT:

City Council Bill 10-0226R Informational Hearing - One Plus One

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 10-0226R. This Bill invites the Housing Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner for Permits and Code Enforcement to appear before the City Council and report on the effectiveness of the City's One PLUS ONE trash and recycling collection program, specifically the number of citations issued for code violations, a comparison of the number of citations issued under the new and old systems, and the revenue collected from One PLUS ONE related citations.

As noted in the bill, in the seven week period after One PLUS ONE was implemented DHCD substantially increased sanitation enforcement and dramatically enhanced the city's efforts to combat illegal dumping. The Housing Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and staff looks forward to reporting on how those positive efforts have continued in the time since the last reporting period.





