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BOARD OF MUNICIPAL AND ZONING APPEALS

DAVID C. TANNER, Executive Director 417 E. Fayette Street, Room 1432 Baltimore, Maryland 21202

September 8, 2014

The Honorable President and Members of the City Council City Hall 100 N. Holliday Street Baltimore, MD 21202

Re: City Council Bill No. 14-385 Urban Renewal – Johnston Square - Amendment

Ladies and Gentlemen:

City Council Bill No. 14-385 has been referred by your Honorable Body to the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals for study and report.

The purpose of City Council Bill No. 14-385 is to amend the Urban Renewal Plan for Johnston Square to reauthorize the acquisition of properties within the Project Area; to remove certain properties from the lists in Appendices A and B, and to extend the life of the Plan, waiving certain content and procedural requirements; making the provisions of the Ordinance severable; providing for the application of this Ordinance in conjunction with certain other ordinances; and providing for a special effective date..

The BMZA has reviewed the legislation and supports the passage of Bill 14-0385.

Sincerely,

David C. Tanner
Executive Director

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CC: Mayors Office of Council Relations

Legislative Reference

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