



MEMORANDUM

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RAWLINGS-BLAKE,
Mayor

PAUL T. GRAZIANO,
Executive Director, HARC
Communications, LLC

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

From: Paul T. Graziano, *Commissioner*

Date: June 18, 2013

Re: **City Council Bill 13-0206 – Baltimore City Landmark List – Trinity A.M.E. Church**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 13-0206, which was introduced for the purpose of designating Trinity A.M.E. Church, 2130 East Hoffman Street, as a historical landmark.

This bill, if enacted, would add the property known as 2130 East Hoffman Street, Trinity A.M.E. Church, to the Baltimore City Landmark List. The subject property is located in the Broadway East neighborhood of the City and is improved with a Gothic Revival/Romanesque style church. It is the understanding of HCD that the Trinity A.M.E. congregation moved to this location when it was displaced from its previous building due to the construction of what is now State Center.

The Department of Housing and Community Development respectfully defers its position on City Council Bill 13-0206 to the Department of Planning.

PTG:nb

cc: Ms. Angela Gibson, *City Council Liaison, Mayor's Office of Government Relations*
Ms. Kaliope Parthemous, *Deputy Chief, Economic Development*



*Refers to
Planning*