



MEMORANDUM

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RAWLINGS-BLAKE,
Mayor

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

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

From: Paul T. Graziano, *Commissioner*

Date: March 4, 2014

Re: **City Council Bill 13-0289-Baltimore City Landmark List – Cross Keys Valve House**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 13-0289, which was introduced for the purpose of designating the Cross Keys Valve House, 5106 Falls Road, as a historical landmark.

City Council Bill 13-0289, if approved, would support the preservation of one of three stone Classical Revival gatehouses that was completed in 1860 and serviced Baltimore City's municipal water system along a gravity powered conduit system.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the adoption of City Council Bill 13-0289.

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cc: Ms. Angela Gibson, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*
Ms. Kaliope Parthemos, *Deputy Chief*



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