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BOARD OF MUNICIPAL AND ZONING APPEALS

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

May 30, 2008

The Honorable President and Members of the City Council City Hall

> Re: City Council Bill #08-0108 – Charter Amendment Department of General Services

Ladies and Gentlemen:

City Council Bill #08-0108 has been referred by your Honorable Body to the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals for study and report.

The purpose of this legislation is to establish a Department of General Services among the Executive Departments; providing for the powers and duties of the Department of General Services; transferring certain powers and duties from the Department of Public works to the Department of General Services; repealing certain obsolete provisions; requiring obstructions to the work of the Department of Transportation or the Department of General Services to be removed; conforming, correcting, and clarifying related provisions; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

The Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals has reviewed this legislation and the report of the Planning Department and has no objection to the passage of City Council Bill #08-0108, subject to the requirements of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Transportation.

Sincerely,

David C. Tanner Executive Director

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C.c. Mayors Office of Council Relations Legislative Reference



