



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: October 25, 2011

Re: **City Council Bill 11-0732 - Baltimore City Landmark List - Grand Masonic Temple**

The Department of Housing and Community Development has reviewed City Council Bill 11-0732, which was introduced for the purpose of designating Grand Masonic Temple, 221-227 North Charles Street, as a historical landmark.

This bill would designate Grand Masonic Temple, located at 221-227 North Charles Street, as a Baltimore City Landmark. The Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation (CHAP) has indicated that the building meets the City's Landmark designation criteria.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the adoption of City Council Bill 11-0732.

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

