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PAUL T. GRAZIANO Executive Director, HABC Commissioner, HCD

## **MEMORANDUM**

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council

c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Paul T. Graziano, Commissioner

Date: November 30, 2015

Re: City Council Bill 15-0467 - Departments of Public Works,

Transportation, and General Services -Conforming Code References to

**Charter Allocations** 

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 15-0467, for the purpose of correcting agency references rendered obsolete by Charter amendments that have reallocated various powers and duties among these agencies; repealing certain obsolete or obsolescent provisions related to these and other units of City government; correcting clarifying, and conforming the language of related provisions; and generally relating to the administration and regulation of public works, surveys, public and private streets, highways, rights-of-way, transit and traffic, and general services.

If enacted, this bill would update the Baltimore City Code to include organizational changes within the DOT, the DPW and the DGS. The update of the Code would include the removal of obsolete provisions and the inclusion of correct references concerning new agency-assigned functions and responsibilities.

The Department of Housing and Community Development has no objection to the passage of City Council Bill 15-0467.

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cc: Ms. Angela Gibson, Mayor's Office of Government Relations Mr. Colin Tarbert, Deputy Mayor

