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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: December 31, 2014

Re: **City Council Bill 14-0444 – Zoning – Sign Regulations – “Sponsor-a-Road” Signs**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 14-0444, for the purpose of exempting from the Zoning Code's sign regulations certain signs posted by or on behalf of the City to acknowledge business entities or other persons sponsoring a street- maintenance-services program.

If this bill is enacted, it would clarify the purpose and intent of the Department of Transportation's signage program as it relates to the Zoning Code. The Adopt-A-Highway program is a wonderful partnership and the signs provide a nice way to acknowledge the participants for their support.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 14-0444.

PTG:sd

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

