



## BALTIMORE HOUSING

SHEILA DIXON  
Mayor

PAUL T. GRAZIANO  
Executive Director, HABC  
Commissioner, HCD

# MEMORANDUM

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

From: Paul T. Graziano, Commissioner

Date: July 28, 2008

Re: City Council Bill 08-0137– Baltimore City Landmark List – Raffel  
Building

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The Department of Housing and Community Development has reviewed City Council Bill 08-0137, which was introduced for the purpose of designating the Raffel Building, 107 West Heath Street, as a historical landmark.

This former industrial building was constructed in 1911. It originally housed the J.M. Raffel Company, which manufactured corrugated boxes and revolutionized packaging for transportation.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports adoption of City Council Bill 08-0137.

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cc: Ms. Angela Gibson  
Mr. Demaune Millard

