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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: June 16, 2015

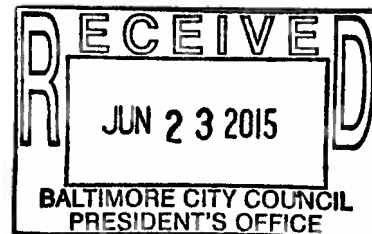
Re: **City Council Bill 15-0236R - No Residential Water Shut-Offs Until
Delinquent Commercial Accounts are Addressed**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 15-0236R, for the purpose of calling on the Department of Public Works to halt water shut-off efforts directed against residential accounts owing hundreds of dollars each until it has collected from, or shut-off water to, the commercial accounts that owe the City millions in unpaid water bills.

The Department of Housing and Community Development respectfully defers to the Department of Public Works on City Council Resolution 15-0236R

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



Defers to DPW

