



MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Natawna Austin, *Executive Secretary*

FROM: Paul T. Graziano, *Commissioner*

DATE: September 3, 2014

RE: **City Council Bill 14-0410 – Baltimore City Landmark List – Rehoboth Church of God in Christ Jesus Apostolic**

The Department of Housing and Community Development has reviewed City Council Bill 14-0410, for the purpose of designating Rehoboth Church of God in Christ Jesus Apostolic, 700 Poplar Grove Street, as a historical landmark.

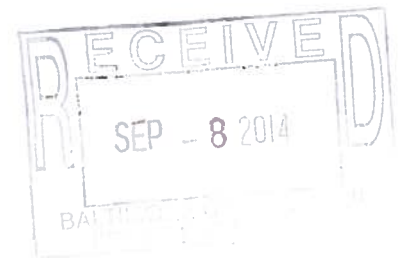
If this bill is enacted, it would designate the Rehoboth Church of God in Christ Jesus Apostolic at 700 Poplar Grove Street as a Baltimore City Landmark due to its role in Baltimore City History and its architecture.

There has been a church in the Franklinton Road Neighborhood on the property at 700 Poplar Grove Street since 1835 and the home of the subject church since 1954. The church was designed by one of Baltimore's most prominent architectural firms, Wyatt & Nolting, and George Norbury Mackenzie in 1920.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 14-0410.

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



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