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BOARD OF MUNICIPAL AND **ZONING APPEALS**

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October 23, 2008

The Honorable President and Members of the City Council City Hall

> Re: City Council Bill #08-0207 Urban Renewal Uplands (Corrective)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

City Council Bill #08-0207 has been referred by your Honorable Body to the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals for study and report.

The purpose of this legislation is to amend Ordinance 04-887 to correct clarify and conform certain language that was inadvertently omitted by amending Sections 1.C.1.a. and Section 2. This legislation will clarify the Council's intent that the use of the word "acquisition" within the body of the Urban Renewal Ordinance for Uplands includes acquisition by either purchase or condemnation.

The Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals has reviewed this legislation and concurs with the Planning Commission and supports the passage of City Council Bill #08-0207.

Sincerely,

David C. Tanner Executive Director

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