



MEMORANDUM

**BALTIMORE
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PAUL T. GRAZIANO
Executive Director, HABC
Commissioner, HCD

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

FROM: Paul T. Graziano
Housing Commissioner

DATE: June 15, 2011

SUBJECT: City Council Bill 11-0269R Informational Hearing – The Status of
Affordable Housing in Baltimore City

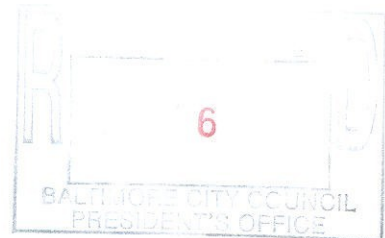
The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 11-0269R. This Bill invites the Housing Commissioner to appear before the City Council and provide a briefing on the availability of affordable housing; the backlog of unfilled requests for affordable housing; the number of persons on waiting lists for Section 8 or public housing; and the impact of the possible decrease in CDBG funds on the Baltimore City affordable and public housing markets.

Despite reduced funding from the federal government and a declining housing market DHCD and the Housing Authority of Baltimore City (HABC) remain committed to the creation, financing and provision of affordable housing.

The Housing Commissioner and staff looks forward to reporting on the above referenced Bill during the scheduled hearing.

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cc: Ms. Angela Gibson, Mayor's Office of Government Relations
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