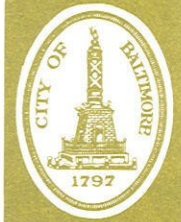


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DATE: March 18, 2010

TO
Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
C/O Karen Randle
Room 409, City Hall

The Finance Department does not object to CCB08-0213 with the proposed amendments by the Department of Housing and Community Development to CCB 08-0213 that restrict vacant property registration exceptions to owner occupied vacant lots that are partially in the City or to a single vacant lot that is within 100 feet of the principal resident of the owner of the lot. By setting these limits on property registration exceptions, the Finance Department finds that the cost of administering complaints arising from these situations are likely to outweigh the lost revenue generated from the registration fees. After a review of properties affected by this legislation with the proposed amendment, it is estimated that the cost to the City of less than \$1,000.

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