



BALTIMORE HOUSING

SHEILA DIXON
Mayor

PAUL T. GRAZIANO
Executive Director, HABC
Commissioner, HCD

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Paul T. Graziano, Commissioner

Date: April 11, 2008

Re: City Council Bill 08-0082 – Bond Issue – Port Discovery Children's
Museum Loan - \$600,000

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 08-0082, which was introduced for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to create a debt and to issue and sell its certificates of indebtedness as evidence thereof, and proceeds not exceeding \$600,000 from the sale of such bonds to be used in connection with the operations, functions, and activities of the Port Discovery Children's Museum.

These funds will enable the Children's Museum to carry out critical improvements to its building while educating the Museum's young visitors through environmental friendly exhibits and programs and achieving the long-term goal of LEED certification. The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the adoption of City Council Bill 08-0082.

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cc: Ms. Angela Gibson
Mr. Demaune Millard

