



# MEMORANDUM

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RAWLINGS-BLAKE,  
Mayor

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, *Commissioner*

Date: September 20, 2011

Re: **City Council Bill 10-0599 - Franchise - Private Pedestrian Bridge Over the 1500 Block of Presstman Street**

The Department of Housing and Community Development has reviewed City Council Bill 10-599, which was introduced for the purpose of granting a franchise to New Song Urban Ministries, LLC, to construct, use, and maintain a private pedestrian bridgeway above and across a portion of the 1500 block of Presstman Street right-of-way, connecting the New Song Academy building on the north side of Presstman Street with an Academic and Community building to be constructed on the south side of Presstman Street, subject to certain terms, conditions, and reservations; and providing for a special effective date.

The Department of Housing and Community Development has no objection to the adoption of City Council Bill 10-0599.

PTG:nb

cc: Ms. Angela Gibson, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*  
Ms. Kaliope Parthemos, *Deputy Mayor*

