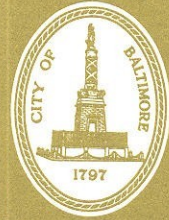


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BOARD OF MUNICIPAL AND
ZONING APPEALS

DAVID C. TANNER, Executive Director
417 E. Fayette Street, Room 1432
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

October 14, 2011

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
City Hall

Re: City Council Bill #11-0778 Natural Resources – Floodplain Management

Ladies and Gentlemen:

City Council Bill #11-0778 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 modify the statutes governing flood plain management to meet requirements for eligibility in the National Flood Insurance Program and to otherwise comply with the requirements of Federal and State law; defining and redefining certain terms; updating references to various agencies; repealing redundant provisions; correcting, clarifying, and conforming related language; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the protection, , maintenance, and enhancement of the public health, safety, and welfare through floodplain management.

The Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals has reviewed this legislation and has no objection to the amendment and passage of City Council Bill #11-0778.

Sincerely,

David C. Tanner
Executive Director

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C.c. Mayors Office of Council Relations

