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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Paul T. Graziano, *Commissioner*

DATE: June 10, 2014

RE: **City Council Bill 13-0256 – Baltimore City Landmark List – Haven Street Factory**

The Department of Housing and Community Development has reviewed City Council Bill 13-0256, for the purpose of designating the Haven Street Factory, 101 North Haven Street, as a historical landmark.

If this bill is passed, it would support the preservation of a significant Baltimore City historical treasure. The Haven Street Factory, located at 101 North Haven Street was constructed in 1903 and 1904 for the Steiner Mantel Company and was used as a factory for fireplace mantels, wood veneer and furniture, contributing to Baltimore's large wood products industry in the early 20th century. In the mid 20th century, the factory contributed to Baltimore's food processing and shipping as a canning factory, a paper box factory, and later served as a warehouse for Esskay, the meat-packing company.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 13-0256.

PTG:sd

cc: Ms. Angela Gibson, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*
Mr. Colin Tarbert, *Deputy Mayor*

