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BOARD OF MUNICIPAL AND **ZONING APPEALS**

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February 7, 2008

The Honorable President and Members of the City Council City Hall

> Re: City Council Bill #08-0005- Baltimore City Landmark List American Brewery

Ladies and Gentlemen:

City Council Bill #08-0005 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 designate The American Brewery, located at 1701 North Gay Street, as a historical landmark.

The American Brewery is representative of the golden age of independent breweries in Baltimore from the 1860's until prohibition. John F. Wiessner, who founded the brewery, was an important leader in Baltimore's brewing industry

The Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals has reviewed this legislation and has no objection to the passage of City Council Bill # 08-0005.

Sincerely,

David C. Tanner Executive Director

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