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BOARD OF MUNICIPAL AND **ZONING APPEALS**

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

August 7, 2014

The Honorable President and Members of the City Council City Hall 100 N. Holliday Street Baltimore, MD 21202

Re: City Council Bill No. 14-0409 Floodplain Management Code - Corrective

Ladies and Gentlemen:

City Council Bill No. 14-0409 has been referred by your Honorable Body to the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals for study and report.

The purpose of City Council Bill No. 14-0409 is to correct, as mandated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the definition of "historic structure", clarifying an exclusion from the definition of "substantial improvement", and correcting a misleading conjunction; 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 BMZA has reviewed the legislation and supports the passage of Bill No. 14-0409.

Sincerely,

David C. Tanner **Executive Director**

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CC: Mayors Office of Council Relations

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Legislative Reference

