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BOARD OF MUNICIPAL AND ZONING APPEALS

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

January 30, 2009

The Honorable President and Members of the City Council City Hall

Re: City Council Bill #09-0272 Baltimore City Sustainability Plan

Ladies and Gentlemen:

City Council Bill # 09-0272 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 establish a Sustainability Plan for the city of Baltimore; and provide for a special effective date.

The Sustainability Plan encompasses all elements of sustainability and establishes targets and initiatives. The Plan is organized around a structure centered on seven themes that are meant to capture the main elements of sustainability as experienced by Baltimore's citizens, workers, visitors and other stakeholders.

The BMZA has reviewed this legislation and is in support of the passage of City Council Bill# 09-0272.

Sincerely,

David C. Tanner Executive Director C.c. 09-0272 Page 2

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