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PAUL T. GRAZIANO
Executive Director, HABC
Commissioner, HCDC

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Paul T. Graziano, *Commissioner*

Date: May 17, 2010

Re: **City Council Bill 10-0458 - Zoning Conditional Use - Amending Ordinance 94-342**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 10-0457, which was introduced for the purpose of amending Ordinance 94-342 to modify certain conditions, to change the name of the entity, and to conform certain references and language regarding the operation of a home for homeless women and children on the property known as 701 S. Charles Street.

This proposed legislation, if approved, would authorize Baltimore Outreach Services to provide services and shelter to homeless women and children at 701 S. Charles Street continuously throughout the calendar instead of the current zoning restriction of November 1st through April 30th. The facility currently serves approximately 50 women and children.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the adoption of City Council Bill 10-0458.

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cc: Ms. Angela Gibson, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*
Ms. Diane Hutchins, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*
Ms. Kaliope Parthemos, *Deputy Mayor*

