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PAUL T. GRAZIANO
Executive Director, HABC
Commissioner, HCD

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Paul T. Graziano, Commissioner

Date: April 1, 2016

Re: **City Council Bill 16-0620 - Midtown Community Benefits District and Management Authority – Renewal Through June 30, 2020**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 16-0620 for the purpose of renewing and continuing the Midtown Community Benefits District and Management Authority; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the activities and authority of the Midtown Community Benefits District and Management Authority.

If enacted, this bill would support the continual operation of the citizen-run neighborhood advocacy and improvement group for the Bolton Hill, Charles North, Madison Park and Mount Vernon/Belvedere neighborhoods. The Midtown Community Benefits District and Management Authority was organized in 1996 and has been instrumental in providing services that strengthen the neighborhoods such as security, sanitation and promotional activities.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 16-0620.

PTG:sd

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

