



MEMORANDUM

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Mayor

PAUL T. GRAZIANO,
Executive Director, HABC
Commissioner, HCD

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

From: Paul T. Graziano, *Commissioner*

Date: September 6, 2012

Re: **City Council Bill 12-0058R (Resolution) – City Agency Adoption of Recreation Centers**

The Department of Housing and Community Development has reviewed City Council Bill 12-0058R, which was introduced for the purpose of requesting that the Director of Recreation and Parks, the Housing Commissioner, the Director of Transportation, the Police Commissioner, the Director of Public Works, the Director of General Services, and the Director of Finance appear before the City Council to discuss the status of the City's recreation centers and the feasibility of creating interagency partnerships to allow each of the City's five largest agencies to sponsor two recreation centers each to continue operation of the recreation centers slated for closure or private partnerships after the 2012 summer season.

This resolution, if adopted, would request that various heads of various city agencies appear before the City Council to discuss: (i) the status of recreation centers of Baltimore City, and (ii) the feasibility of creating interagency partnerships between certain city agencies to sponsor two recreation centers each to continue operations of certain recreation centers slated for closure or private partnerships after the 2012 summer season.

The Department of Housing and Community Development respectfully defers its position on City Council Bill 12-0058R to the Department of Finance.

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



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