

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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250 City Hall
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

September 5, 2008

Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake
President of the City Council
100 North Holliday Street, Suite 400
Baltimore, MD 21202

Re: 08-0134 Zoning (Conditional Use – Nonprofit Home and Transitional Housing
Facility for the Care and Custody of Homeless Persons – 2031 St. Paul Street)

Dear Council President Rawlings-Blake and Members of the Council,

Baltimore Homeless Services supports this City Council action that will provide housing and supportive services to homeless individuals. Project PLASE (People Lacking Ample Shelter and Employment) has been a long-term provider of housing and supportive services to homeless individuals for many years.

"*The Journey Home*," Baltimore's 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness, calls for the creation of supportive housing for homeless individuals and families. The development of 2031 St. Paul Street is critical in expanding housing and supportive services for Baltimore's most vulnerable population: homeless individuals, many with multiple disabilities.

Baltimore Homeless Services supports the adoption of City Council Bill 08-0134. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

Diane Glauber
President, Baltimore Homeless Services

cc: Deputy Mayor Andrew Frank
Angela Gibson

