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BOARD OF MUNICIPAL AND **ZONING APPEALS**

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

December 8, 2009

The Honorable President and Members of the City Council City Hall

> Re: City Council Bill #09-0304 -Urban Renewal - Belair Erdman Business Area-Amendment

Ladies and Gentlemen:

City Council Bill No. 09-0304 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 amend the Urban Renewal Plan for the Belair-Erdman Business Area to modify the uses in certain land use categories, change certain regulations, controls, and restrictions on land acquired by the City, modify certain rehabilitation standards, modify the duration of the Plan, provide for a penalty for violation of any provision of the Plan, and clarify, correct and conform certain language and certain references; waiving certain content and procedural requirements; making the provisions of this Ordinance severable; providing for the application of this Ordinance in conjunction with certain other ordinances; and providing for a special effective date.

The Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals has reviewed this legislation and the report of the Planning Department. The BMZA concurs with the Planning Department that City Council Bill 09-0304 should be amended and passed.

Sincerely,

David C. Tanner Executive Director

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C.c. Mayors Office of Council Relations Legislative Reference

