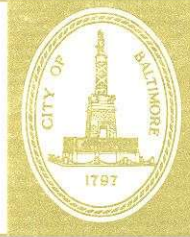


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BOARD OF MUNICIPAL AND
ZONING APPEALS

DAVID C. TANNER, Executive Director
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Baltimore, Maryland 21202

November 5, 2012

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
City Hall

Re: City Council Bill No. 12-0153- Soil Erosion and Sediment Control

Ladies and Gentlemen:

City Council Bill No. 12-0153 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 establish minimum requirements and procedures to control the adverse impacts associated with land disturbances; minimizing soil erosion and preventing off-site sedimentation by using soil erosion and sediment control practices; reducing the negative impacts of land development on water resources, maintaining the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of streams, and minimizing damage to public and private property; correcting, clarifying, and conforming related provisions; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to soil erosion and sediment control.

The BMZA has reviewed City Council Bill No. 12-0153 and has no objection to this legislation.

Sincerely,


David C. Tanner
Executive Director



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C.c. Mayors Office of Council Relations
Legislative Reference