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BOARD OF MUNICIPAL AND ZONING APPEALS

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

October 8, 2010

The Honorable President and Members of the City Council City Hall

Re: City Council Bill No. 10-0593 Building, Fire and Related Codes-2010 Edition

Ladies and Gentlemen:

City Council Bill # 10-0593 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 adopt a revised Building, Fire, and Related Codes Article, comprising the Maryland Building Performance Standards (effective January 1, 2010), the International Building Code (2009 Edition), the National Fuel Gas Code (2009i Edition), the International Mechanical Code (2009 Edition), the National Standard Plumbing Code (2009 Edition), the International Property Maintenance Code (2009 Edition), the International Fire Code (2009 Edition), the International Energy Conservation Code (2009 Edition), and the International Residential Code for One and Two Family Dwellings (2009 Edition), all as supplemented, amended, or otherwise modified by this Ordinance; providing for then effect, construction, and effective date of these new standards and codes; conforming, correcting, and clarifying certain language; and generally relating to the adoption of new building, fire, property maintenance, electrical, plumbing, mechanical, and related codes for Baltimore City.

The Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals has no objection to the passage of City Council Bill No. 10-0593.





Sincerely,

David C. Tanner Executive Director

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