

## **MEMORANDUM**

To: The Honogable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council

c/o Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

From: Paul T. Graziano, Commissioner

Date: August 5, 2008

Re: City Council Bill 08-0140 Solid Waste, Garbage, and Mixed Refuse -

Hours of Collection

The Department of Housing and Community Development has reviewed City Council Bill 08-0140, which was introduced for the purpose of setting and conforming the hours during which certain collection activities may not be conducted near residential structures.

This proposed legislation would prohibit the collection of solid waste, garbage or mixed refuse before 7 am or after 7 pm on any day including weekends or holidays if the collection point is within 300 feet of a residential structure. Presently, the law prohibits collection after 11 pm.

The Department of Housing and Community Development has no objection to the adoption of City Council Bill 08-0140 but defers to the Departments of Health and Public Works.

## PTG:pmd

cc: Ms. Angela Gibson

Mr. Demaune Millard



