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BOARD OF MUNICIPAL AND ZONING APPEALS

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April 26, 2012

The Honorable President and Members of the City Council City Hall

> Re: City Council Bill No. 12-0055 - Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities

Ladies and Gentlemen:

City Council Bill No. 12-0055 has been referred by your Honorable Body to the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals for study and report.

The purpose of City Council Bill No. 12-0055 is to allow in certain zoning districts residential substance-abuse treatment facilities as a conditional use requiring an ordinance or, under certain circumstances, as a permitted use; requiring a certain number of off-street parking for these facilities; authorizing the Zoning Administrator, under certain circumstances, to provide reasonable accommodation in the application of the Zoning Code to individuals protected federal laws; defining certain terms; repealing certain obsolete obsolescent references to non-bedridden alcoholics: repealing certain obsolete or obsolescent provisions the authorization of health facilities; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the sitting, development, and use of residential substance-abuse treatment facilities.

The BMZA has reviewed City Council Bill No. 12-55 and no objection to this legislation.

Sincerely,

David C. Tanner

Executive Director

C.c. Mayors Office of Council Relations Legislative Reference

