

May 7, 2012

The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council Attn: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary 100 N. Holliday Street, Room #409 Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 12-0061 - Baltimore City Hispanic Commission - Voting Members

Dear President and City Council Members,

This letter is in response to the referral notice regarding the Baltimore City Hispanic Commission and its increase of voting members.

Please know that the members of the Baltimore City Hispanic Commission have reviewed and approved the proposed amendment to increase the number of voting members on the commission from nine (9) to thirteen (13) all appointed by the Mayor and one (1) of the members shall be a member of the City Council nominated by the City Council President.

Thank you and please contact Catalina Rodriguez at <u>Catalina.rodriguez@baltimorecity.gov</u> or at 410-396-8056 should you have further questions.

Best,

Nicolas Ramos, chair

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