

## MEMORANDUM

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To:

The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council

do Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

From:

Paul T. Graziano, Commissioner

Date:

August 22, 2012

Re:

City Council Bill 12-0063 - Mayor's Anti-Animal Abuse Advisory Commission -

Modifications

The Department of Housing and Community Development has reviewed City Council Bill 12-0063, which was introduced for the purpose of reconstituting the membership of the Commission; requiring that the reimbursement of expenses to members be timely; and authorizing the removal of members under certain circumstances.

This bill would modify certain provisions surrounding the existing Mayor's Anti-Animal Abuse Advisory Commission. Among these proposed modifications is adding the Commissioner of Housing or his/her designated representative as an agency representative member of the Commission.

The Department of Housing and Community Development has no objection to the adoption of City Council Bill 12-0063.

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cc:

Ms. Angela Gibson, Mayor's Office of Government Relations

Ms. Kaliope Parthemos, Deputy Mayor



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