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TO: The Honorable President Bernard C. "Jack" Young President, Baltimore City Council City Hall, Room 408
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

FROM: Ms. Kathleen G. Kotarba, Executive Director

RE: City Council Bill 12-0126 Baltimore City Landmark List - Abell Building

This legislation will designate the Abell Building, located at 329-335 West Baltimore Street, as a Baltimore City Landmark. The Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation (CHAP) supports this legislation. CHAP was pleased to work closely with the Downtown Partnership of Baltimore on this and other downtown landmark designations this year. The designation is supported by Councilman Cole.

CHAP reviewed the designation legislation and confirmed that the building meets the City's Landmark designation criteria. The landmark designation will support the preservation of this historically significant property that is of great importance in downtown Baltimore.

Your favorable support is requested. Thank you for your consideration.

Cc: Ms. Angela Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council