

October 4, 2012

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 12-0130 Baltimore City Landmark List - Old Town National Bank Building

This legislation will designate the Old Town National Bank Building, located at 221 North Gay 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