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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 12-0134 Baltimore City Landmark List: Public Interiors – St. Mark's Evangelican Lutheran Church

This legislation will designate St. Mark's Evangelican Lutheran Church, located at 1920 Saint Paul Street, as a Baltimore City Landmark: Public Interior. The Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation (CHAP) supports this legislation. CHAP greatly appreciates the devotion of Rev. Dale Dusman and the congregation in their stewardship of this unsurpassed Tiffany-designed interior, and the building's exterior, which is already honored as a Baltimore City Landmark. This designation is sponsored by Councilman Stokes.

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