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BOARD OF MUNICIPAL AND ZONING APPEALS

DAVID C. TANNER, Executive Director 417 E. Fayette Street, Room 1432 Baltimore, Maryland 21202

April 15, 2014

The Honorable President and Members of the City Council City Hall 100 N. Holliday Street Baltimore, MD 21202

Re: City Council Bill No. 14-0336 Conversion of 1- or 2- Family Dwellings

Ladies and Gentlemen:

City Council Bill No. 14-0336 has been referred by your Honorable Body to the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals for study and report.

The purpose of City Council Bill No. 14-0336 is to specify that the conversion of 1- or 2-family dwellings for use by additional families must conform with the applicable principal-permitted-use bulk regulations for the district in which the building is located; clarifying that this conversion authority does not apply to districts in which only single-family dwellings are allowed; and generally relating to the conversion of buildings for use by additional families.

The BMZA has reviewed the legislation and supports the passage of Bill No. 14-0336.

Sincerely,

David C. Tanner

Executive Director

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CC: Mayors Office of Council Relations

Legislative Reference