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	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor		
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #14-0361/ LATE NIGHT COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS – MULTIPLE BUSINESSES		

TO

The Honorable President and Members of the City Council  
 City Hall 4<sup>th</sup> floor  
 100 N. Holliday Street

DATE: May 5, 2014

The Department of Planning is in receipt of City Council Bill #14-0361, for the purpose of repealing exceptions for certain multiple businesses from the application, notice, objections, and hearing processes otherwise required to obtain and renew late-night operations licenses; providing for the application of this Ordinance to multiple businesses previously licensed under these exceptions; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the licensing and regulation of late-night commercial operations.

Late night operations licenses are sought from, and approved and issued by, the Department of Finance. This bill would change certain procedural requirements relating to late-night operations licenses for these types of businesses by deleting the option for a person owning two or more businesses subject to late-night operations licensing to submit a joint application to license each of these businesses, and the exemption of such businesses owned by a single person allowing them to obtain and renew their late-night operations licenses without posting, notice, objections, and hearing processes otherwise required for late-night businesses.

This bill would not amend the Zoning Code, Comprehensive Master Plan, or other laws or procedures involving the Planning Commission or the Department of Planning.

Therefore, the Department of Planning defers to the Department of Finance concerning recommendations related to this bill.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Wolde Ararsa, Chief, Division of Land Use and Urban Design, at 410-396-4488.

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- cc: Ms. Kaliop Parthemos, Deputy Chief for Economic and Neighborhood Development
- Mr. Alex Sanchez, Chief of Staff
- Ms. Angela Gibson, Mayor's Office
- The Honorable Rochelle "Rikki" Spector,  
     Council Representative to Planning Commission
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