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BOARD OF MUNICIPAL AND ZONING APPEALS

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

February 9, 2015

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

Re: City Council Bill No. 14-0448 Natural Recourses - Soil Erosion and Sediment

Control - Delegation of hearing Authority

Ladies and Gentlemen:

City Council Bill No. 14-0448 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. 14-0448 is to revise provisions governing delegations of hearing authority in administrative appeals of soil erosion and sediment control matters to conform to the counterpart delegations authorized in appeals of floodplain management matters and in appeals of stormwater management matters; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to administrative hearings relating soil erosion and sediment control.

The BMZA has reviewed the legislation and supports the passage of Bill 14-0448.

Sincerely,

David C. Tanner Executive Director

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CC: Mayors Office of Council Relations

Legislative Reference

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