

STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE Mayor

PAUL T. GRAZIANO Executive Director, HABC Commissioner, HCD

MEMORANDUM

To:

The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council

c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Paul Ty Graziano, Commissioner

Date: February 20, 2015

City Council Bill 15-0470 - purpose Zoning - Conditional Use Re: Conversion of a Single-Family Dwelling Unit to a 15-Family Dwelling Unit in the R-7 Zoning District - 3110 Crittenton Place

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 15-0470, for the purpose of permitting, subject to certain conditions, the conversion of a single-family dwelling unit to a 15-family dwelling unit in the R-7 Zoning District on the property known as 3110 Crittenton Place.

If enacted, this bill would allow for the renovation of a vacant historic structure into 15 dwelling units to preserve a Baltimore City Landmark and provide affordable housing alternatives in North Baltimore. The property is located in the southern portion of the Hampden neighborhood.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 15-0470.

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cc: Ms. Angela Gibson, Mayor's Office of Government Relations Mr. Colin Tarbert, Deputy Mayor

