

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 F. Graziano, Commissioner

Date: March 20, 2015

Re: City Council Bill 15-0474 - Waterfront Management District and Waterfront Management Authority – Renewal Through April 23, 2019

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 15-0474, for the purpose of renewing and continuing the Waterfront Management District and Waterfront Management Authority; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the activities and authority of the Waterfront Management District and Waterfront Management Authority.

If enacted, this bill would renew the Waterfront Management District and Authority for another four years, through April 23, 2019. The Waterfront Management District and Authority (District) was created in 2007 to provide maintenance and beautification services to enhance the visitor experience around Baltimore's Inner Harbor. The initial four year term of the District was extended in 2011 until April, 2015.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 15-0474.

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

