



BALTIMORE HOUSING

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Mayor

PAUL T. GRAZIANO
Executive Director, HABC
Commissioner, HCD

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Natayna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Paul T. Graziano, Commissioner

Date: June 12, 2015

Re: **City Council Bill 15-0539 - Supplementary General Fund Operating
Appropriation – Miscellaneous General Expenses – \$20,000,000**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 15-0539, for the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$20,000,000 to the Miscellaneous General Expenses – Service 122 (Miscellaneous General), to provide funding for the response to the events of the recent civil unrest, which included heightened police presence, fire suppression, waste removal and clean up, sheltering, extended hours of operation at City facilities, and mutual aid from other government agencies; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, this bill would allow the city to cover the expenses associated with the services necessary to protect and support the residents of the City during and after the civil unrest.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 15-0539.

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

