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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 T. Graziano, Commissioner

Date: August 13, 2015

Re: **City Council Bill 15-0497 - Urban Renewal – Jonestown –
Amendment**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 15-0497 for the purpose of amending the Urban Renewal Plan for Jonestown to add a new disposition lot to the Renewal Plan, to revise Exhibit 1 to reflect a land use change in a portion of the new disposition lot, and to revise Exhibit 3 to reflect the addition of the new disposition lot; waiving certain content and procedural requirements; making the provisions of this Ordinance severable; providing for the application of this Ordinance in conjunction with certain other ordinances; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, this bill would amend the Urban Renewal Plan to support the redevelopment of a new Ronald McDonald House in the 1200 block of East Baltimore Street. The new building, scheduled to open in 2017, would increase the capacity of the number of families able to be served daily from 36 to 55.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 15-0497.

PTG:sd

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

