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	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>CITY COUNCIL BILL 15-0546</b>		

**TO**

DATE: September 10, 2015

The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council  
Attn: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary  
Room 409, City Hall  
100 N. Holiday Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 15-0546 – Building, Fire, and Related Codes – 2015 Edition

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Department of General Services has reviewed City Council Bill 15-0546 as introduced by the

The bill purposes adopting a revised Building, Fire, and Related Codes Article, comprising the Maryland Building Performance Standards (effective January 1, 2015), the International Building Code (2015 Edition), the National Electrical Code (2014 Edition), the International Fuel Gas Code (2015 Edition), the International Mechanical Code (2015 Edition), the International Plumbing Code (2015 Edition), the International Property Maintenance Code (2015 Edition), the International Fire Code (2015 Edition), the International Energy Conservation Code (2015 Edition), the International Residential Code for One- and Two-Family Dwellings (2015 Edition), the International Green Conservation Code (2012 Edition), and the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (2015 Edition), all as supplemented, amended, or otherwise modified by this Ordinance; providing for the effect, construction, and effective date of these new standards and codes; correcting obsolete agency references; conforming, correcting, and clarifying certain language; and generally relating to the adoption of new building, fire, property maintenance, electrical, plumbing, mechanical, and related codes for Baltimore City.

In reviewing City Council Bill 15-0546, the Department of General Services supports favorable passage of City Council Bill 15-0546.

  
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