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Mayor

BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Kevin Davis
Police Commissioner

November 16, 2015

Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
Room 400, City Hall
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Attention: Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

**Re: City Council Bill No. 15-0590
Demolition, etc., of City Structures**

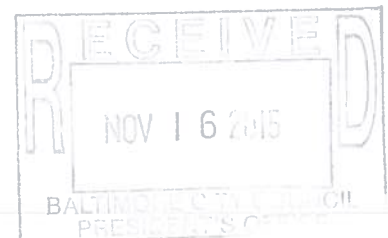
Dear Council President Young and Members of the City Council:

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD or the Department) has reviewed Council Bill 15-0590. This bill would prohibit the demolition or reconstruction of certain City-owned structures unless expressly authorized by an ordinance of the Mayor and City Council. The BPD defers to the position of the Department of Housing and Community Development on this legislation.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. The Department looks forward to working with the City Council on this matter.

Sincerely,

Andrew G. Vetter
Director of Government Affairs



Defers to HCD