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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 15-0597 : Charter Amendment – Subdivision Regulation – Agency Endorsements		

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December 21, 2015

The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Natawna Austin
Room 400 – City Hall

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 15-0597, Charter Amendment –Subdivision Regulation – Agency Endorsements, introduced by the Council President at the request of the Administration (Department of Transportation).

The purpose of the Bill is to correct an obsolete reference to the Department of General Services to reflect and conform with the transfer of certain powers and duties from that agency to the Department of Transportation, as mandated by Charter Resolution 14-016 (ratified Nov. 2, 2014); and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

Previously, in Article VII. Executive Departments, § 78. Department of Planning: subdivision regulation – recording, the Department of General Services was required to endorse every plat showing a subdivision plan prior to it being filed among the Land Records of Baltimore City and with the Department of Legislative Reference. This change will replace the Department of General Services with the Department of Transportation as these duties have been transferred to their authority.

The Department of General Services supports this amendment to the Charter.


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