

STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE Mayor

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: May 19, 2016

Re: City Council Bill 16-0661 - Adult Entertainment Businesses -

National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline Information

**Sign Posting** 

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 16-0661, for the purpose of requiring adult-entertainment businesses to post a National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline information sign in each restroom; and generally relating to adult-entertainment businesses.

If enacted, this bill would require the posting of the hotline phone number to the National Center responsible for assisting potential victims of Human Trafficking in prominent locations inside adult-entertainment establishments.

The Department of Housing and Community Development has no objection to the passage of City Council Bill 16-0661.

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

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