The Baltimore City Department of HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council

c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Michael Braverman, Housing Commissioner

Date: April 10, 2018

Re: City Council Bill 18-0186 - Charles Village Community Benefits District

and Management Authority

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 18-0186, for the purpose of renewing and continuing the Charles Village Community Benefits District and Management Authority; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the activities and authority of the Charles Village Community Benefits District and Management Authority.

If enacted, this bill would continue the Charles Village Community Benefits District and its Management Authority through June 30, 2022. The Charles Village Community Benefits District was established in 1994 to supplement public safety and sanitation services and conduct community outreach programs. All of the established programs over the years have provided for a safer and stronger community that continues to be a better place to live, work and shop.

The Department of Housing and Community Development applauds the efforts and accomplishments of the Charles Village Community District and Management Authority and supports the adoption of City Council Bill 18-0186.

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cc: Ms. Karen Stokes, Mayor's Office of Government Relations Mr. Kyron Banks, Mayor's Office of Government Relations