## CITY OF BALTIMORE

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## BOARD OF MUNICIPAL AND ZONING APPEALS

DAVID C. TANNER, Executive Director 417 E. Fayette Street, Room 1432 Baltimore, Maryland 21202

May 18, 2018

The Honorable President and Members of the City Council City Hall 100 N. Holliday Street Baltimore, MD 21202

RE: <u>CC Bill #18-0209</u>: Zoning Code - Modifications

Ladies and Gentlemen:

City Council Bill No. 18-0209 has been referred by your Honorable Body to the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals for study and report.

The purpose of City Council Bill No. 18-0209 is to make needed improvements to certain provisions that, during the course of actively implementing the new Zoning Code, were discovered to be functionally impractical or otherwise in need of modification to abate previously unanticipated consequences; to correct various errors, omissions, and inconsistencies; correct, clarify, and conform various references and terminology; and generally relating to the zoning and development laws of the City of Baltimore.

The BMZA has reviewed the legislation and <u>recommends approval</u> of CC Bill. 18-209. BMZA <u>supports the amendments</u> offered by the Planning Department, HCD, and the Law Department.

Sincerely

Derek J. Baumgardner Executive Director

CC: Mayors Office of Council Relations

City Council President Legislative Reference