



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 *MB*

Date: November 27, 2019

Re: **City Council Bill 19-0424 Corrective Bill 2019 – General**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 19-0424 for the purpose of correcting various errors and omissions in the City Code; correcting, clarifying, and conforming certain inconsistent, superfluous, vague, and other unclear language; and providing for a special effective date.

This bill; clarifies the scope of various authorizations, conforms subsections to the location of like provisions elsewhere in the code, amends conjunctions between items, conforms to renumbering of cited sections, clarifies cross references, moves misplaced phrases, corrects grammatical errors, inserts missing verbs, adjectives and conjunctions for clarity, corrects language to conform to standard usage and substitutes “must” for “shall” for conformity.

This Bill does not change the substance of Code sections relevant to DHCD and will not have a fiscal or operational impact on agency functions. DHCD has **no objection** to City Council Bill 19-0424.

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cc: Mr. Blendy, Nicholas, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*