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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 11-0729		
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TO

The Honorable President and Members
of the City Council
c/o Karen Randle
Room 400 City Hall

July 19, 2011

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill #11-0729.

The purpose of the Bill is to condemn and close certain streets and alleys bounded by Hoffman Street, Proctor Street, East Preston Street, and Greenmount Avenue, as shown on Plat 321-A-32A prepared by the Survey Control Section and filed in the Office of the Department of General Services.

The Department of Housing and Community Development is requesting the opening and closing of Wirton Street and a 10-foot alley so that these public ways may be incorporated into adjoining City-owned properties. The newly created site will provide a development footprint for a planned affordable housing project. companion legislation City Council Bill #11-0728, if approved, would open Wirton Street and the 10-foot alley, and this City Council Bill #11-0729 would close these rights-of-way to public use.

Based on these findings, the Department of Transportation has no objections to the passage of City Council Bill 11-0729 and defers to the Departments of General Services and Housing and Community Development for a position.

Respectfully,

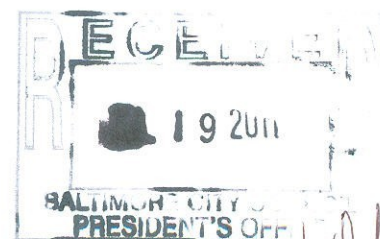

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