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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: September 27, 2016

Re: **City Council Bill 16-0720 – City Streets – Opening - Portion of a 12-Foot Alley**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 16-0720, the purpose of condemning and opening a portion of a 12-foot alley, extending from another 12-foot alley Northeasterly 52 feet, more or less, to the southernmost extremity of Block 3563A, Lot 42B, as shown on Plat 128-A-35A in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, this bill, a companion bill to City Council Bill 16-0721 (City Streets – Closing - portion of a 12-Foot Alley), would facilitate the closing of a portion of an alley to support the expansion of an existing business on adjacent property.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 16-0720.

PTG:sd

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

