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: October 11, 2017

Re: City Council Bill 17-0136- City Streets – Opening – Portion of Proctor Alley

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 17-0136, for the purpose of condemning and opening a portion of Proctor Alley, bounded by East Biddle Street, Homewood Avenue, East Chase Street, and Greenmount Avenue, as shown on Plat 284-A-14 in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, this bill, a companion bill to CC Bill 17-0137, would open a portion of Proctor Alley as a necessary step in the process of closing the alley to support major redevelopment in the Johnson Square neighborhood.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 17-0136.

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

