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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: March 9, 2015

Re: **City Council Bill 14-0460 - City Streets – Opening – Certain Alleys in the Area Bounded by West 29th Street, Fox Street, West 28th Street, and Huntingdon Avenue**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 14-0460, for the purpose of condemning and opening a 3-foot alley and a 4-foot alley in the area bounded by West 29th Street, Fox Street, West 28th Street, and Huntingdon Avenue, as shown on Plat 309-A-27 in the Office of the Department of General Services; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, this bill, would allow two alleys in the Remington neighborhood to be opened to public use. The bill is a companion bill to city council bills 14-0459 and 14-0461, which would close the alleys to public use and authorize their sale. All three of the mentioned city council bills are necessary to support community development in the Remington neighborhood.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 14-0460.

PTG:sd

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

