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	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL 13-0216	

CITY of BALTIMORE





DATE:

May 3, 2013

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

TO

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 13-0216 introduced by the Council President on behalf of the Administration (Department of General Services).

The purpose of the Bill is to condemn and close Howil Terrace, laid out contiguous to the north outline of the property known as 5928 York Road and extending from York Road westerly 138.0 feet, more or less, to a 10-foot alley laid out in the rear of the properties known as 5926 and 5928 York Road, as shown on Plat 133-A-70A in the Office of the Department of General Services.

Mr. Pietro Ruggolo is the owner and operator of Jerry's Belvedere Tavern and Restaurant (5926/5928 York Road). The restaurant is located on the west side of York Road, just south of its intersection with Northern Parkway. Howil Terrace is adjacent to the north property line of the tavern. Mr. Ruggolo would like to close the portion of Howil Terrace adjacent to his property and purchase the right-of-way from the City (companion City Council Bill 13-0217). Mr. Ruggolo plans to improve the entrance to his restaurant and to provide outdoor seating for his customers.

The portion of Howil Terrace proposed to be closed and sold measures approximately 15 feet by 138 feet by 17 feet by 132.6 feet. Any utilities not to be relocated or abandoned are protected under Sections 3, 4 and 6 of the legislation.

The Department of General Services supports passage of City Council Bill 13-0216.

Respectfully,

STEVE SHARKEY ACTING DIRECTOR

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