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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 09-0292		

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TO

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

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill No. 09-0292.

City Streets – Renaming South Hilton Street to Unsel’s Way

For the purpose of changing the name of South Hilton Street between West Caton Avenue and Frederick Road, to Unsel’s Way.

The Department of Transportation (DOT) applauds the Council’s recognition of the good works performed by the Unsel family. Instilling a solid education and social foundation in young people is a critical investment in the future.

While DOT agrees with the intention to honor Mr. and Mrs. Unsel for their contributions, we are concerned that a name change at that specific location, a major intersection, could cause confusion to drivers and would have an impact on the legal addresses of adjacent properties. We believe that an alternative option would be to honor the family with a ceremonial street naming to be officially posted next to the existing street name.

The Department of Transportation defers to the Department of Public Works.

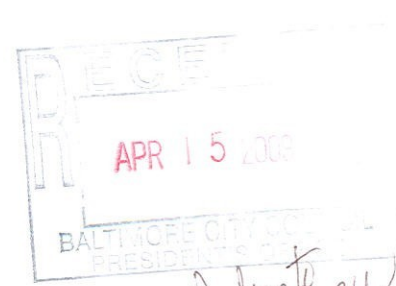
Respectfully,



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