



**BALTIMORE
HOUSING**

SHEILA DIXON
Mayor

PAUL T. GRAZIANO
Executive Director, HABC
Commissioner, HCD

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

From: Paul T. Graziano, Commissioner

Date: May 26, 2009

Re: **City Council Bill 09-0297 Sale of Property - The Former Bed of
Oakhill Avenue**

The Department of Housing and Community Development has reviewed City Council Bill 09-0297, which was introduced for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in a certain parcel of land known as the former bed of Oakhill Avenue, extending from 20th Street, Northerly 90.0 feet, more or less, to a 15-foot alley laid out in the rear of the properties known as 800 through 928 East 20th Street and no longer needed for public use.

The sale of this street will facilitate the Blazing Star Pentecostal Church to consolidate the adjoining properties along Oakhill Avenue in order to construct a church and parking lot. The Department of Housing and Community Development has no objection to the adoption of City Council Bill 09-0297.

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cc: Ms. Angela Gibson
Ms. Diane Hutchins
Mr. Andrew Frank

