



MEMORANDUM

STEPHANIE
RAWLINGS-BLAKE,
Mayor

PAUL T. GRAZIANO,
Executive Director, HABC
Commissioner, DHCD

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

From: Paul T. Graziano, *Commissioner*

Date: September 9, 2011

Re: **City Council Bill 11-0679 – City Streets—Opening—Certain Streets and Alleys Bounded by Reisterstown Road, Rogers Avenue, Gist Avenue and Hayward Avenue**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 11-0679, which was introduced for the purpose of condemning and opening certain streets and alleys bounded by Reisterstown Road, Rogers Avenue, Gist Avenue and Hayward Avenue, as shown on Plat 254-A-40 in the Office of the Department of General Services (DGS); and providing for a special effective date.

The condemning and opening of these streets and alleys, in concert with companion bills 11-0680 and 11-0681, are all related to the expansion and renovation of the Hilltop Shopping Center—now anchored by the city's MVA location—and several adjacent lots.

The Department of Housing and Community Development has no objection to the adoption of City Council Bill 11-0679.

PTG:nb

cc: Ms. Angela Gibson, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*
Ms. Kaliop Parthemos, *Deputy Mayor*



no obj.